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## New Farm Program is Not Costly

**Brannan States Purpose is to Keep Farm Income at 'Fair' Levels**

By Ovid A. Martin

WASHINGTON, April 25—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Brannan said today the main goal of the administration's proposed new farm program is not "cheap" food but support of farmer income at "fair" levels.

The fact that it might mean lower prices to consumers for some perishable foods has received major attention in discussions of the proposal.

But Brannan said low food prices would tend to be incidental and abnormal, rather than normal under the program's operation.

Hence, he told a Congressional hearing, estimates that it might be "very costly" to the government are unfounded.

"Let me make the point," he said, "that this is a price support recommendation—not a consumer subsidy proposal."

**No Estimate**  
The Agriculture Department, Brannan said, can make no estimate of the possible cost because of the complexity of the economic system.

He said the difficulty about making estimates is that the cost question is tied so tightly to general business conditions.

Brannan was testifying before the House Agriculture Committee. He outlined the administration's new plan to the committee before the House took its 10-day vacation.

The members asked him then to come back after the holiday with figures on the probable cost.

Although he had no cost estimate of his own, Brannan described as "reckless" estimates—some made by Congress members—that the cost might run \$3,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000 a year.

**Designed to Help**  
"If I understand the estimates correctly, all of them assume a severe depression and low farm income," he said. "I confess that I do not assume a depression. On the contrary, the whole proposal is designed to help avoid a depression by maintaining reasonable farm income."

The administration plan would halt the present practice of government buying of surplus perishable products—such as meats, dairy products, fruits and vegetables—for the purpose of keeping up prices to guaranteed levels.

Instead, it would allow prices of these products to drop to levels determined by supply and demand. If the price did not bring the farmer a predetermined return the government would make up the difference in a payment.

**Could Mean Lower Prices**  
The administration plan would keep the present method of supporting prices of crops that can be stored such as grains, cotton, tobacco and oil seeds.

One of the arguments made for the new plan is that it would mean lower prices for consumers when there were surpluses of farm products.

Brannan took the case of hogs as an example of how it would work.

He assumed a year's production goal of 20,000,000 pounds of hogs and a price support level of \$16.50 for 100 pounds. He assumed that farmers actually produced 21,000,000,000 pounds—or 1,000,000,000 more than the market would buy at the support price.

Under the present program, the government would have to buy the extra hogs, in the form of pork, and remove it from the market supply. The cost, he said, would be about \$23,000,000.

Using the same amount of money under his plan, the government could make production payments to farmers equal to \$1.10 for 100 pounds on the 1,000,000,000 pounds of surplus hogs.

**Council Meets In Recessed Session**  
The City Council will meet in a recessed meeting at the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

It is expected that new board members, city appointees and council committees will be named.

## The Weather

Central Missouri: Partly cloudy with little temperature change tonight and Tuesday. Lowest tonight near 55, highest Tuesday near 80.

**CLOUDY**  
Temperature: 7 a. m. 56 degrees; 2 p. m. 80 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 47; rise 1.

Sun rise 6:23 a. m. Sun set 7:00 p. m.

New moon April 28; first quarter moon May 3.

**Thought for Today**  
Through zeal knowledge is gotten, through lack of zeal knowledge is lost; let a man who knows this double path of gain and loss thus place himself that knowledge may grow.—Buddha.

## Observance of Music Week May 1-8 Requested

The 26th annual observance of National Music Week will be held this year, May 1-8, with the keynote, "Music Strengthens Friendly Ties" of individuals, groups and nations.

The people of Sedalia have always been enthusiastic music lovers, Mayor Julian H. Bagby states, and calls attention to the fact that continued faith and optimistic belief in ourselves, our nation, and the ability of our people to appreciate good music, are necessary to that spirit of good will which is the eternal ideal of mankind.

The growing popularity of good music has been much in existence in school, as well as on the radio, thereby adding to the sum total of human happiness, he states and proclaims the period from May 1 to May 8, as Music Week in Sedalia. He requests all citizens to participate in the activities being arranged for the week and to help create an awareness of the solace of good music in our daily lives.

Mrs. T. H. Croxton, is chairman of Music Week for the Helen G. Steele Music club.

## Guest Speaker Makes Talk On Recreation

**Tells Part Citizens Can Take in Developing Program**

Volney C. Ashford, director of athletics at Missouri Valley college in Marshall, was the guest speaker today noon at the Rotary meeting held at Bothwell hotel.

Rev. J. Fred King, president, presided over the meeting and the invocation was by Rev. Warren Neal.

Pred Brink led the singing. Brink was introduced by William B. Gough, who was the guest of L. S. Geiger, David Eisenstein, guest of his father, Victor Eisenstein; Larry Vilmer and Bill McCrary, guests of K. P. McCrary; James Ball, guest of Lawrence Barnett and Rotarian Ralph J. Martz of Warrensburg.

**Distribute Programs**  
Harry S. Nauget, chairman of the conference committee, distributed programs of the 134th District Conference to be held May 8, 9 and 10 in Excelsior Springs.

The speaker, who was introduced by the program chairman Dr. L. S. Geiger, spoke on "The Community's Part in Helping an Athletic Program." Mr. Ashford said that the community's part in such a program was providing recreational facilities for the youth of the city, lending encouragement and support to the school's athletic program; giving the youth a pat on the back and letting them know you are interested in them.

## An Unusual Operation

Leo Curry, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Curry, 709 East Thirteenth street, who was operated on for Tetralogy of Fallot Pulmonary Aortic Anastomosis, a heart ailment, at Barnes Children's hospital in St. Louis, returned home Saturday, ten days after the successful operation.

Leo was a blue baby, and has never been able to attend school. There was little hope that he would ever recover or even live, but with the success of this operation he will now be a normal boy and able to do the things that other boys do. In a month he hopes to start his education under a special teacher.

A similar operation, which surgeons have been performing only the last four and one half years, was pictured in the March 15 issue of Life magazine.

## Not Enough Volunteers Offering Blood

The Red Cross, which is cooperating with the Bothwell hospital in building up a Blood Bank, is disappointed in the number of volunteers offering blood.

Only five persons had called and volunteered up to today, and unless there is a steady flow of persons offering blood, it will be impossible to carry out the program.

## Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: Gerald Nicholson, LaMonte, Mrs. James W. Turner, 300 West Third street; Mrs. James H. Hall, 647 East Fifteenth street; Miss Kate Disque, 1109 South Ohio avenue; and Miss Gertrude Jense, 1209 West Fifth street.

Admitted for tonsillectomy: Dennis Schupp, of Kansas City. Admitted for surgery: John Hartley, 1221 East Fourth street.

Admitted for medical treatment: J. E. Holloway, Windsor and Joe Arnold, Sr. Beaman.

Dismissed: Frank Buchanan, 521 West Fifth street; W. B. Richmond, Thirty-second street and Ingram avenue; Miss Junita Goodson, 301 East Third street; Mrs. Lelia Griffin, Smithton; Mrs. Annie Blake, Warsaw; the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petree, 1523 East Fourth street; Vernon Engelman, 314 North Summit avenue; Mrs. George Pearl and son, Route 3, Sedalia; and Mrs. V. H. Ingram and daughter, Edwards.

## Sedalian's Granddaughter Has Picture on Poster

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilks, 116 East Broadway, received a recent letter from their granddaughter, Miss Nancy Wilks, of Chicago, Ill., telling them that she had been selected from the Beverly Hills school to represent the Girl Scout drive there by having her picture on a poster. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilks, former Sedalians.

## Tractor Victim Better

The condition of Miss Rena Marie Snapp, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snapp, of Route 1, Beaman, who was injured critically Saturday evening when thrown from a tractor, is a little better today. She is a patient at the Bothwell hospital.

## Finish Plans For Music Club State Meeting

**Committees of Sedalia Women Have Been Named**

Delegates to the Missouri State Federation of Music Clubs, which convenes in Sedalia this week, opening with a board meeting Tuesday evening, will have headquarters at the Bothwell hotel and held all business sessions at the First Methodist church.

Board members will be taken from the hotel, to the Heard Memorial club house for the Tuesday evening dinner by Mrs. Duane Ewing, Mrs. Phillip M. McLaughlin, co-chairman with Mrs. D. P. Dyer, in charge of the general arrangements, will be at the registration desk to greet visitors.

WASHINGTON, April 25—(AP)—The administration's national health insurance bill has a will rights provision. The bill says that in carrying out the program "there shall be no discrimination on account of race, creed or color."

The committees, named from the Helen G. Steele club, who will function are:

General arrangements: Mrs. D. P. Dyer and Mrs. Phillip M. McLaughlin.

Program: Mrs. C. D. Demand and Mrs. Henry C. Salveter.

Credentials and registration: Mrs. G. H. Abney, Mrs. Joe Menefee, Mrs. Henry Menefee and Mr. Harry Brougher.

Badges and signs: Mrs. Harold Yunker, Mrs. Linden Lee Jones, Mrs. Harvey McFarland.

Convention treasurer: Mrs. Herbert Mason.

Publicity: Mrs. Gilbert Jones.

Decorating: Mrs. M. P. Shy, Mrs. H. A. Hite, Mrs. J. C. Hite, Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Telephone and transportation: Mrs. John H. Petty, Mrs. L. C. Howard.

Information: Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. Harvey Brimmer.

Reservations for meals: Mrs. L. S. Geiger, Mrs. William Schien, Mrs. Harry Kanter, Mrs. Linden Lee Jones.

Scrapbooks: Miss Frances Trar, Mrs. Ernest Liebel, Mrs. George H. Miller, Mrs. J. G. Love, Mrs. Frank S. Leach, Mrs. Jack Howard.

Past Presidents' Frolic: Mrs. William Ward.

Hostesses — Tuesday, Dinner for state board members at the Heard Memorial club House at 6:00 o'clock: Mrs. Lawrence S. Geiger, Mrs. William Schien, Mrs. Harold Dean, Mrs. J. A. Lamy, Mrs. J. M. Johannes, Miss Marguerite O'Connell.

Hostess — Wednesday, Extension luncheon Old Missouri Homestead at 12:30 o'clock: Mrs. Arthur W. Klang, Mrs. C. A. Wright, Mrs. George H. Trader, Mrs. Leon Archias, Mrs. J. O. Latimer, Mrs. John L. Heise, Mrs. Howard Roberts, Mrs. E. V. Walker.

Hostesses — Thursday, Banquet at the Fifth street Methodist church at 6:30 o'clock: Mrs. W. F. Keyser, Mrs. Virginia Flower Hayes, Mrs. L. H. Reed, Mrs. Lawrence Barne, Mrs. C. W. Mathieson, Mrs. I. U. Hunt, Mrs. William E. Hurlbut.

Hostesses — Friday morning, White Breakfast at Bothwell hotel at 9:00 o'clock: Mrs. C. E. Messerly, Mrs. L. P. Howard, Mrs. J. E. Hurley, Mrs. James McNeil, Mrs. Victor Scott, Mrs. Pierre Lamy.

On Wednesday afternoon a feature of the Federation convention program will be a junior forum from 3:30-4:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. R. Witherup of Kansas City, councilor presiding and Mrs. Dura Wiles Young, also of Kansas City, national federation festivals chairman, assisting. During this hour the Helen G. Steele club will have the honor of presenting in concert the three and four year winners of superior awards in the Federation Festival of February 26th. Winning a superior award three or four consecutive years is particularly outstanding.

The winners who will appear in the concert are Morna Jean Kirschner, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Valgene Hayworth, Sally Jo Dowdy, Donald Potter, Jane Johnson and the singing solos, directed by Mrs. A. R. Beach.

At 4:30 o'clock, following the Junior Forum, there will be a student forum, presenting the winner of the state student musicians contest, Miss Nancy Finch, a student at Stephens college, in Columbia. Miss Finch's accompanist will be Miss Jeannie Snow, also of Stephens. Miss Mayme Geissing, of Stephens, who is the state chairman of students auditions, will preside. Co-chairmen of this department are, Mr. Webster Echols and Mrs. Carl Ferris.

## House Republican Leaders Have Called Strategy Parley

By Howard Dobson

WASHINGTON, April 25—(AP)—House Republican leaders called a final strategy session behind locked doors today to get ready for the kickoff of Congress' labor law debate.

The debate is scheduled to start tomorrow, and it may last the rest of the week. The House has scheduled no other major bills.

Backers of the administration bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley act were also mobilizing their forces, but the Republican had the busier schedule. Plans developed at the GOP leadership meeting were to be outlined to a later gathering of all House Republicans.

Many prominent Republicans predicted the party's support, officially or unofficially will be centered behind a bill introduced 10 days ago by Rep. Wood (D-Ga.), a member of the House Labor committee. It has considerable support among southern Democrats.

The Wood bill would repeal the Taft-Hartley law, but at the same time would re-enact most of it.

The present fight goes back to last July in Philadelphia when the Democratic national convention adopted a platform advocating repeal of the Republican-sponsored T-H law.

The administration sent its labor bill to Capitol Hill late in January this year, with Congress back under Democratic control, and the Senate and House labor committees held lengthy public hearings on the measure. Both approved it last month without changing a line.

## Far Reaching Health Plan Is Introduced

**Provides For Medical, Hospital Federal Care**

By Marvin L. Arrowsmith.

WASHINGTON, April 25—(AP)—Legislation to carry out President Truman's far-reaching health program was introduced in Congress today.

The bill calls for payroll-tax insurance to provide medical, hospital and dental care for about 120,000,000 Americans at a sponsor-estimated cost of around \$6,000,000,000 a year.

The administration measure also would put into effect all the other phases of Mr. Truman's program. Those include federal grants for medical education, hospital construction, public health services and research. The bill also authorizes an experimental program of federal aid to farmer's health cooperatives.

**No GOP Names**  
Not a single Republican's name was on the sponsors list accompanying the bill. Some Republican—as well as some Democrats—have branded the president's national health insurance program "socialized medicine."

But the sponsors, in their joint statement, reported that substitute "voluntary" plans backed by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) and others travel "the sure road to socialized medicine."

The backers of the President's program called their payroll-tax plan "the tried and tested democratic way." They added:

"In fact, it is the only way we know of to avoid socialized medicine. x x x."

The sponsors of the administration bill made no estimate of the overall cost of the Truman program.

## Farmer Kills Two Officers; Dies in Flames

**Apparently Went Berserk; Turns on Inmates of Home**

ABILENE, Kas., April 25—(AP)—A 65-year-old farmer shot to death two officers and wounded three other persons at his home five miles southeast of here.

The farmer, Charles K. Rush, then perished in his burning house.

County Attorney John Rush said Rush killed Sheriff E. F. Davis, 38, and his deputy, Milton L. Davis, 38. The officers were brothers.

Rush said the farmer apparently went berserk early in the morning, wounded his housekeeper, Mrs. Mae Pettit, and his brother-in-law, Mervin Franks, and then set two outbuildings afire.

Mrs. Pettit, about 65, ran to a neighboring farm for aid. Franks said he "played dead" for about half an hour after being shot and fled from the house when it began to burn.

A neighbor, Fred Uhl, 30, was shot as he came to the Rush farm, attracted by the flames.

**Perished in Flames**  
The sheriff and his deputy apparently were shot as they sought to enter the house by separate doors.

The county attorney said Rush poured gasoline around his two-story home set it afire and perished in the flames. His body and those of the Davis brothers were found charred in the ruins.

Authorities said the weapons of the peace officers also were found but were so badly damaged by the fire that it was not determined whether they had been fired.

The bodies of the two officers were identified by their badges. A shotgun presumably the one used by Rush, was found 10 feet from his body found in the ashes of the home.

The Rush farm is 3½ miles southeast of Abilene.

The county attorney quoted Franks as saying Rush fired at him without warning as the elderly farmer appeared in the doorway of Franks' bedroom. The charge struck Franks in the face and he slumped, feigning death. Franks related that he then heard another blast, apparently when Mrs. Pettit was wounded.

Rush said Franks related that he ran from the house when he heard the cracking of flames enveloping it.

The sheriff was married but had no children. His brother was unmarried.

## Bethel, 15, Wins State Honors

Mrs. Everette White, guardian of Bethel 15 of the Jobs Daughters of Sedalia and grand librarian for the past year for the state of Missouri, accompanied Miss Donna Rae Knerl, senior princess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Knerl, 920 South Monticue avenue; Miss Nancy McAttee, honor guide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McAttee, 1305 East Broadway and Miss Betty Snyder, 1523 East Broadway Friday morning to St. Louis where they attended the Missouri International Order of Jobs Daughters.

Honors went to Bethel 15 of Sedalia, which tied for first place in a scrapbook contest, which lasted during the past year and which was statewide. The book for Sedalia was compiled by Miss Kathryn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, 915 West Broadway and Miss Ella Dee Runge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Runge, route 2, Hughesville under the supervision of Mrs. White.

The convention lasted Friday and Saturday.

## Injured When Car Hits Bridge

Marion F. Garrett, Marshall, received a sprained back and bruised ribs when the Mercury coach he was driving crashed into a bridge abutment on the Cedar Creek bridge north of Sedalia on highway 65. The accident occurred shortly after midnight Sunday morning.

Garrett was taken to the Bothwell hospital where he was treated.

The car is owned by Floyd Shepherd, who was also in the vehicle but was not injured.

According to a report given the police, Garrett was driving south on highway 65 and dozed at the wheel and the car swerved to one side of the pavement hitting the bridge. The car was not badly damaged.

## 'Merci' Boxcar Still Homeless

JEFFERSON CITY, April 25—(AP)—The French "Thank You" boxcar that has been a white elephant to Missouri officials is about to find a home.

The state 40 & 8 Society, which accepted the boxcar in February decided at a meeting here yesterday to let it be placed at the best place possible.

Originally the boxcar was to be placed in the state museum in the capitol. But it was too big. It has been shunted on a railroad siding near the prison grounds since then while various fairs and organizations have been offering it a home.

John O. Newberry of Jefferson City said he is acting as go-between for the 40 & 8 to try to work something out with state officials.

He said F. Lee Price of St. Louis head of the society plans to call a meeting soon to announce the final resting place for the boxcar.

## Important Events In World News

WASHINGTON, April 25—(AP)—Three railroad unions failed today to get a court ruling on the legality of the injunction that blocked their threatened strike over wages last summer.

The U. S. Court of Appeals wiped out the 10-months-old case, saying the whole issue "has become moot" because the controversy is ended.

The three unions—locomotive engineers, firemen and engineers, and switchmen—had appealed the injunction to test the legality of the government's action.

President Truman seized the railroads last May 10 under an emergency law of World War I, making the workers federal employees.

NANKING, April 25—(AP)—U. S. Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart was awakened at 6:40 a. m. today by the abrupt entrance of armed Communist soldiers into his bedroom.

Shanghai seemingly was being bypassed. But none could say for sure. Even military spokesmen admitted they did not know just where the Red armies were.

The feeling grew among Shanghai's 5,000,000 inhabitants that the great Asiatic commercial center would go over to the Communists without a fight, just as Nanking did Sunday morning.

## Received Reds Quietly

Seymour Topping, associated press correspondent in Nanking, reported the former Nationalist capital received the Communists quietly at 3:30 a. m. Sunday. Nanking time. One of the Communists soldier's first tasks was to put out a fire that vandals had started in the judicial Yuan building. The building was a total loss.

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A welcome to the Communists by Nanking residents was planned for later.

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## Leaving By Bus

SHANGHAI, April 25—(AP)—A big airliner rolled up to the Lung-hua airport loading apron in the slanting rain.

Panic-stricken Chinese rushed for the ship. In a flash it was loaded. The door slammed and the plane roared away.

All day long it has been that way. Commercial planes—any thing that will fly—have been taking off almost with the regularity of war time bombers.

But the crowd never thins. As fast as one plane load departs for Canton or Formosa, enough people for two more loads arrive.

One man, beaten in the foot race for a plane door, sank down on his baggage. His wife burst into tears. In his coat lapel was a small button indicating he was a government official.

Looking at me, he said: "You are a foreigner. For you it is bad if we get caught."

One refugee displayed a letter giving him a high priority. But he had no ticket. The plan's agent refused to let him aboard. The man pleaded to be allowed to sit on the baggage. But the agent explained the danger of overloading a plane.

"An overloaded plane is not unsafe for me as staying here," he mumbled.

## Lightning Blow at Hanchow

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# Pettis County Farm and Home News

## Water From A Pond 150 Yds. To Barnlot

### Stock Tank To Be Built In May At Gibson Farm

A concrete stock tank will be built as a demonstration at Norman Gibson's farm Thursday afternoon May 5th. The unusual thing about this tank is that it will get water from a pond 150 yards back in the field. The meeting will be under the supervision of County Agent Roy L. Copen and Associate Agent Merle Vaughn. They will be assisted by C. E. Stevens, Jr., who is one of the Extension Agricultural Engineers from the University of Missouri. It will start at 1:30.

The forms to be used are reusable ones. That is they can be taken off in sections just like those for the septic tank and used again and again. Like the septic tank forms too, these forms have been built by the Pettis County Farm Bureau under the direction of their Service committee in answer to many requests for such forms. These forms are available to anyone in Pettis county. Folks desiring to use them may see Harry Morrison, managing director or call can call the Farm Bureau office in Sedalia.

The inside dimensions at the top of the tank are 7 feet 4 inches long by 2 feet 10 inches wide. It is 2 feet 5 inches deep. The bottom of the tank forms are kept from spreading by a frame of 2x8 "whalers" bolted edgewise around it so no stakes need to be set. The only excavation necessary is about 6 inches where the bottom of the tank will set. This tank is reinforced with a basket of 3/4 inch reinforcing rod or by a similar frame of hog wire.

**Not Freeze In Winter**  
The tank will have an intake pipe on which a regular float can be installed and a combination drain and overflow pipe.

Directions for making the tank are included in Extension Circular 523.

The same circular also gives directions for covering and insulating the tank so it may be used and not freeze during the winter.

As mentioned earlier the meeting will be Thursday afternoon May 5th and will start at 1:30. The Gibson farm is located 1/2 mile south, 4 miles west, 1 mile north and 1/2 mile west of Hughesville. Or 1/2 mile west of the pump station south of Houstonia. The Gibsons have been developing a balanced farm plan for their farm and this tank fits very well into that plan.

The next afternoon, Friday May 6th a septic tank demonstration will be held on the C. S. Arnold farm which is located about three miles west of Hughesville.

## Discuss Water Management

Five water management meetings have been held recently on water management by the county agent. They have been held as follows: East Prairie school, Green Ridge, and Smithton; also two day meetings on farms were held, on the I. V. Rayl farm, west of LaMonte and on the Frank Hughes farm east of Windsor. Those attending the field meetings walked over the farms and were taught some of the essentials of planning a system for the farm, including terrace outlets, stilling basins, diversion terraces, etc.

Both of these farmers expect to start putting their plan into operation this summer of early fall by constructing some of their outlets. Other meetings arranged for are at Houstonia, Monday night, April 25 and at Hughesville April 27. Plans are under way to hold a farm meeting on the Frank Griffin farm, north of Smithton and the Fred Neef farm south of Houstonia. Other meetings of this type will be held in May.

## Informal Meeting Farm Contractors

Contractors who are building terrace outlets, terraces, and farm ponds working in Pettis county met in the Extension office, Wednesday night, April 20. Present were Arnold Fischer, Jack Fischer, James Bahner, Joe Knipp and John Knipp.

Marion Clark, extension specialist in agriculture engineering of the University of Missouri, Merle Vaughn, associate county agent in charge of the Balanced Farming Association and Roy L. Copen, county agent met with these contractors.

At this informal meeting, Mr. Clark emphasized the importance of each contractor doing high quality work. Other subjects discussed were tube structures, terrace outlets, construction, leveling manuring, liming, fertilizing, seeding, broom berming, etc.

## Supports For Ample Food

Price supports on agricultural commodities serve two vital purposes, according to Jas. A. Harvey, chairman of the Pettis County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

First, they help to assure the consumer plenty of food. Second, they help prevent ruinous prices to farmers for what they raise.

This is the way the chairman explains it: Farmers are not a privileged class entitled to any special protection and price supports are not intended to give them any special privilege. But farming has many hazards and to make sure there is enough food, farmers take the risk of producing more than the market will absorb. When this happens, without price supports, the prices of the commodity go down until the farmer is financially and is eventually forced out of business.

This in turn makes it impossible to carry on farming operations that safeguard the future production of the land. To obtain the income needed to meet operating costs and taxes, the farmer is forced to mine the soil with cash crops. When enough farmers are forced out of business, production finally goes down below consumer needs. This means higher prices for the consumer.

It is only good business, Harvey



Missouri State Home Economics Extension Council, 1949 Standing, from left to right: Mrs. Paul Bailew, Centralia; Mrs. Wilford Bishop, Montgomery City; Mrs. A. J. Crider, Dixon; and Mrs. Joe La Bruyere, Elvins. Seated: Mrs. Louis Lueders, Bogard; Mrs. V. B. Vandiver, Leonard; and Mrs. Geo. Fichter, Hughesville.

explains, that price supports on farm production should only apply to the amounts needed to meet consumer demand plus a safe reserve. This, says the chairman, is the purpose of acreage allotments and marketing quotas. When they are in effect, production is brought in line with needs and soil waste is prevented.

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## Uncle Sam vs. Floods:

Bungling, Feuding and Log-Rolling Have Dammed up Unified Program



A Black Year in the history of Uncle Sam against the menace of floods is recorded in this picture of the city of Jeffersonville, Indiana, across the Ohio river from Louisville. Here factories, office buildings and homes stand like deserted islands in the record flood waters of January, 1937, which virtually paralyzed the lower Ohio river basin for a month.

By Douglas Larsen  
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Government bungling, inter-agency feuding and Congressional log-rolling are presenting America from getting a unified, intelligent program to control the annual menaces of floods.

This and succeeding stories will set forth the facts on the mistakes that have been made in the past, and the hope that lies in the future.

In both lives and property, floods are costly almost beyond belief. The U. S. Weather Bureau reports that, since 1902, floods have destroyed \$3,500,000,000 worth of property and have claimed 3600 lives. Those figures are conservative.

They do not include many thousands of post-flood deaths from sickness or injury contracted during the flood. They do not include millions of dollars of property damage on tributaries, rather than on the main rivers.

Nor do they include America's greatest single flood disaster, the Johnstown, Pa., flood of May 31, 1889. On that day, more than 2000 persons perished in a few hours when heavy rains caused a dam to break 12 miles above the city.

One of the worst, and probably the most significant, flood year was 1927. The mighty Mississippi broke out of its banks and went on a six-month spree of destruction from January to June. Millions were made homeless and the damage was almost one-half billion dollars. It was caused by freakish rains during those months over all of the main tributaries of the Mississippi.

This staggering calamity is significant because it inspired Congress finally to accept the flood menace as a problem for the federal government.

It assigned the Army Corps of Engineers to make studies of the major U. S. river basins to determine what was needed in the way of flood control. It gave the Corps money to start building levees along the lower Mississippi.

During the next ten years the country "escaped" with only \$600,000,000 worth of damage and only 430 persons killed. During that time, the government was

barely scratching the surface of providing the nation with protection against floods.

But with 1937 came new records in flood destruction. In December, 1936, heavy rains began to fall over the whole Ohio river basin. They continued until the middle of January. By the morning of January 18 the Ohio was in flood from the mouth upstream to Cincinnati.

In the eight days from Jan. 17 to 25 there was almost a continuous cloudburst. After that there was chaos for almost a month. That whole section of the U. S. was practically helpless.

The Weather Bureau recorded close to one-half billion dollars worth of damages and 142 lives lost, an extremely conservative figure.

In Louisville, Ky., 70 per cent of the city was under water and 175,000 persons were homeless. In Cincinnati, loss of water, power, heat and light, paralyzed the city. In Jeffersonville, Ind., 90 per cent of the city was inundated and 13,000 families were homeless. In the area of Evansville, Ind., 9000 persons were forced out of their homes.

Excessive rainfall isn't the only cause of floods. In 1928, a hurricane drove sea water over the area of Lake Okechobee in Florida and caused the loss of 2000 lives in a single day. That death toll, too, is not recorded in the

official blood statistics of the Weather Bureau.

Last year's terrible flood in the Columbia basin in Washington was not due solely to excess rain. Cold weather in that area continued late into May, holding up the normal thaw. Then, suddenly, the weather turned very warm, the snow melted off in a rush and ran into the river before the ground could merit and absorb much of it. Heavy rains at the same time contributed to the damage.

This combination resulted in the war-born city of Vancou, Ore., being practically washed off the map. It kept the whole Columbia Valley under water for two weeks. Official damage was recorded at \$100,000,000, with 50 persons drowned.

Although these floods are the most spectacular in U. S. history, there are thousands of local floods, which hit the country year after year as regularly as clockwork, that are just as bad. The smaller floods are even a sorer blot on the record, because they are the easiest to prevent if the government were doing its best to give citizens flood control and protection.

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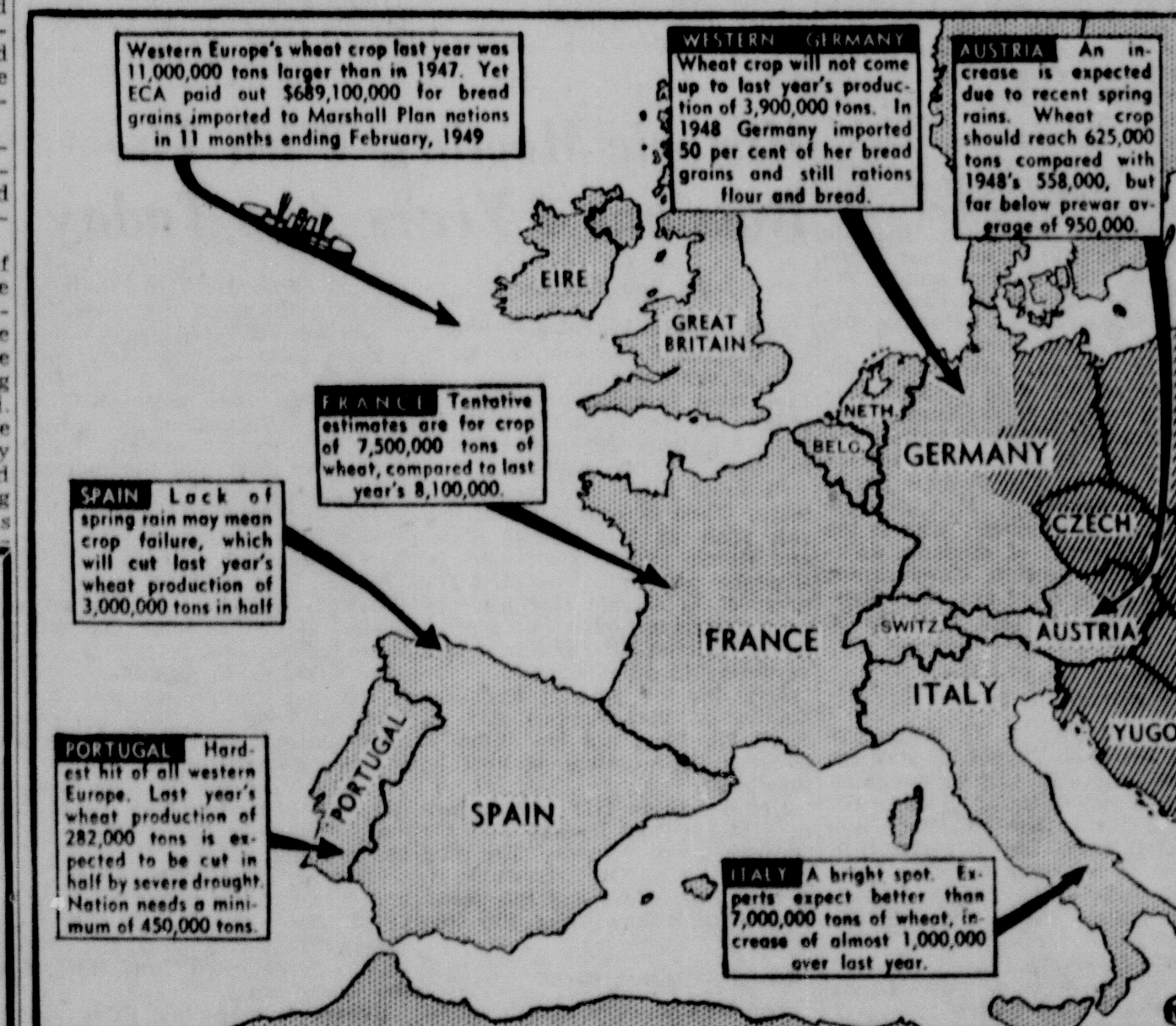
## Holstein Show Announced

The Holstein breeders of Central Missouri will hold a Holstein Show May 10. This show is being sponsored by the State and National Association. This show has a two fold purpose. One—the educational value received by those attending and the other the selection of a group of cattle to represent the Central District at the American Royal Dairy Show at Kansas City, May 14 to 21.

The district show will be held at the Ernest and Paul Selken farm located 1/2 mile west of Smithton, and 1/2 mile south of Highway 50. The showing of animals to start at 12:30 p. m.

The committee invites the public to attend this show. Holstein breeders from this district including Pettis county are invited to participate in the show by bringing their animals. Further details of the show may be secured by writing, phoning or seeing John Bluhm of Smithton. Mr. Bluhm is chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee are E. H. Mosby, Sedalia; Elmer Heimsoth, Cole Camp; Emil Heimsoth,

## Drought Perils Western Europe Wheat Crop



Most countries of western Europe will need larger imports of wheat from the U. S. and Argentina this year because drought, due to lack of winter snow and rain, will cut crops considerably below last year's bumper harvest. The 1948 grain crop was nearly at prewar level, but still does not solve Europe's food problems because meat and dairy production is down and the population up eight per cent since 1938. This map gives the country-by-country situation.

Higginsville; and Ed Strader, Marshall.  
Breeders are asked to send a card to Mr. Bluhm stating how many animals they will exhibit. The American Royal Dairy Show promises to be a big event. The committee desires to secure a goodly number of creditable Holstein animals from this district at the Kansas City Show.

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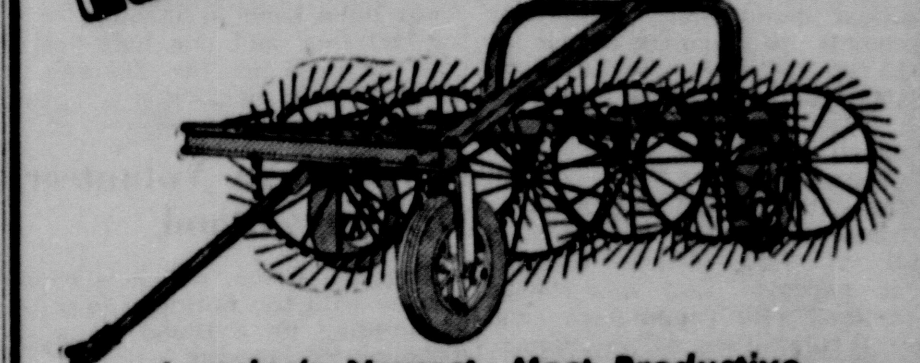
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| 1 Delco light plant                | 1 30-gallon iron kettle               |
| 1 10-inch plow                     | About 1 ton of coal                   |
| 1 Diamond plow                     | 1 Lot of hog and chicken troughs      |
| 1 3-wheel plow                     | 1 Lot of wood                         |
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Sedalia, Mo., Monday,  
April 25, 1949



## Eighth Grade Chorus to Sing

The following members of the Smith Cotton Eighth Grade chorus, under the direction of J. T. Alexander, will participate in the annual spring concert Friday evening, at 8:15 in the Smith-Cotton Auditorium: Margaret Biery, Phyllis Bohling, Marian Bradley, Barbara Brown, Kathryn Cairer, Janice Carl, Mary Jo Case, Jean Casto, Margaret Cook, Shirley

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## CELERY

Green, Crisp Pascal

Lb. 9¢

Cabbage Solid Head lb. 5¢

Onions bch 5¢

Radishes 2 bchs 9¢

Tomatoes carton 25¢

Rhubarb 2 lbs. 35¢

Texas-new Potatoes 5 lbs. 35¢

California Carrots 2 bchs 17¢

Florida Corn lb. 22¢

Asparagus lb. 25¢

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## SAFEWAY

Cooper, Kathryn Craig, Earlene Davis, Barbara Decker, Jo Ann HeHaven, Shirley Dumsday, Jo Ann Edwards, Charlene Ezell, Deslores Gorsett, Shirley Greer, Shirley Haerle, Betty Hayworth, Karen Head, John Higgins, John Houston, Shirley Jones, Hollis Lane, Barbara Meyer, Betty Mullins, OnaLou Nelson, Peggy Neville, Joyce Nicholas, Earl Paxton, Barbara Peterson, Shirley Phillips, Orlight Pulley, Henry Hansall, Evelyn Reckard, Gayle Rowlette, Charlotte Salveter, Joyce Schroder, Jimmy Shy, Aloha Smith, Doris Steele, Verma Stephenson, Betty Stroup, Mary Thompson, Joy Tweet, Shirley Twenter, Barbara Vinson, Ardean Withaur, Ruth Woodford, Lou Eva Young, Lemmons, Buddy Tarr, Wanda Phillips and Jim Shepard.

The freshman-sophomore girls Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Rythmaires, Orchestra, and Band will also participate in this the Smith-Cotton high school annual spring concert.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results. 10 words, 1 week, 80¢.

## Social Events

Before an altar setting of white gladioli, white snapdragons, palms, ferns and tall standards, entwined with huckleberry and holding lighted candles, Miss Dorothy Glee Burford, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Phil R. Burford, 1006 South Grand avenue, became the bride of Charles Huddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Huddleston, Route 5, Sedalia, at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Fifth Street Methodist church. The double ring service was used with the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the church and the Rev. James C. Spalding, of Marshall, brother-in-law of the bride, officiating.

The nuptial music was played by Mrs. Archie Wilson violinist and Miss Vesta Elliott, soprano, who sang, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "Because," and Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, fashioned with net yoke with lace bertha, long sleeves forming points over the wrists and full skirts lengthening into an aisle-wide long train. Her lace net veil fell from a halo effect of net and she carried a bride's bouquet of white roses and stephanotis centered with white orchids which had been flown here for the wedding from Hawaii.

Mrs. James C. Spalding, matron of honor, of Marshall, sister of the bride, wore a floor length gown of pale green tissue faille, styled with net yoke and full skirt, and her matching net veil was halo effect. She carried a bouquet of salmon gladioli.

Miss Elva Huddleston, sister of the bridegroom as bridesmaid, wore a gown of yellow tissue faille styled like that of the matron of honor and her halo effect veil was of matching net. She carried a bouquet of lavender gladioli.

Janet Burford, young niece of the bride, was flower girl. Preceding the ceremony the candles were lighted by Mrs. A. F. Scott, sister of the bride, in a gown of lavender faille, and Mrs. Harry Burford, sister-in-law of the bride, in blue organdy. Both wore arm corsages of pink carnations.

Robert Lake of Sedalia, served Mr. Huddleston as best man, and Robert Burford, brother of the bride, was groomsman. Two other brothers of the bride, Harry Burford, Sedalia and Capt. William B. Burford, of Biloxi, Miss., and Charles Renki, of Georgetown, were ushers.

Mrs. Burford, mother of the bride wore a navy blue sheer and her corsage was of gardenias and Mrs. Huddleston, mother of the bridegroom, also wore a navy blue sheer and her corsage was of red roses.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The home was decorated with flowers, Mrs. James Spalding and Miss Elva Huddleston, presided at punch bowls which were on either end of the dining table. The table was centered with a three tier white and silver wedding cake surrounded by ferns and spring flowers. Assisting in serving were Miss Freda Mueller, Miss Mary Shenka and Miss Erma Fajen.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James K. Spalding, Kansas City, Rev. and Mrs. James C. Spalding, of Marshall and Capt. and Mrs. William B. Burford and son Bill, of Biloxi, Miss.

The bride is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school and for the past several years has been employed as beauty operator for the Thomas Beauty shop. She is a member of the Business and Professional Women's club and the American Legion auxiliary.

Mr. Huddleston is office manager for the Acme Manufacturing company.

The couple left on a wedding trip and will return to Sedalia the last of the week where they will be at home in an apartment at 1202 West Broadway. The bride chose for traveling a navy gabardine suit with which she wore navy and white accessories and her corsage was of white orchids.

**Initiated Into Fraternity**  
James Carlisle Meier, a student at the University of Missouri, was initiated last week at Columbia into the Phi Eta Sigma fraternity, a freshman scholastic honor fraternity.

He was an honor graduate of Smith-Cotton, class of 1946, after which he enlisted in the United States army for two years. He is a nephew of Miss Anna Meier of 908 South Missouri avenue.

Another Sedalian Gordon Capes, was elected vice president of the fraternity.

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## Church Events

At a district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held at Smithton on April 19, Mrs. W. L. Perryman, district president of the W. S. C. S. of Marshall district, spoke to 150 women on a four point program of advancement.

Mrs. Perryman told how each one can do their part to help in the organization. First, every woman in the church a member of the W. S. C. S. Second, every woman praying, studying and giving. Third gain 1,000 ministers, deaconesses and workers and fourth increase giving thirty-three and one third per cent.

Election of officers for the next two years has held with the following elected: Mrs. S. O. Brill, Lincoln, president; Mrs. C. D. Deinand, Sedalia, vice president; Mrs. A. A. Mahnken, Ionia, recording secretary; Mrs. John Alcorn, Smithton, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Nieman, Sedalia, promotion secretary; Mrs. J. S. Kidwell, Windsor, secretary in charge of social relations; Mrs. W. J. Holtzen, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. M. L. Nixon, Ionia, secretary of student work; Mrs. Lawrence Dyer, Sedalia, secretary of youth work; Mrs. Elbert Marti, of Windsor, secretary of children's work; Mrs. William Greer, of Smithton, secretary of literature and publishing; Mrs. W. S. Bartley, Sedalia, secretary of missionary personnel; Mrs. W. E. Williamson, Stover, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. M. A. Hensley, Windsor, secretary of Status of Women; Miss Laura Krause, Smithton, secretary of supplies, and Miss Mabel Kraft, Sedalia, Wesleyan Service Guild.

## Book Review at Arator Club

The Arator Homemakers Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Monroe Cook, Wednesday. A contributive dinner was served at the noon hour. Three dining room table and the living room were decorated with garden flowers, a gift to the hostess from Mrs. T. E. Ferguson. The food leaders, Mrs. Norval Cook and Mrs. Ernest Cramer, prepared and served with the dinner. Oak Hill potatoes, apple dumplings, green lima bean salad. The dishes were made from "Meals From the Cellar," recipes.

Mrs. J. J. Cramer presided over the business meeting. The meeting was opened with the club song and the reading of the club collect. Mrs. Melvin May read the Easter story. Roll call was answered with "My New Experience." Mrs. Charles Wilson gave a report on the flower fund.

Mrs. J. J. Cramer reported on the council meeting. Mrs. E. Cramer was appointed chairman of the Achievement day committee and she read an article on American traditions.

**Book Review**  
Mrs. Monroe Cook gave a book review on the "Miracle of the Bells."

A handkerchief shower was given on a former club member, Mrs. Robert Wilcox, who is leaving the community.

The game leader, Mrs. M. Cook, conducted a game. Mrs. Cleo Lacy and Mrs. Margaret Youngcamp received the awards. Fifteen members attended the meeting. Guests were: Mrs. Robert Wilcox, Herbie and Mary Kay Johnson and Gary Cook.

The next meeting will be held May 18 at the home of Mrs. Frank Griffin.

## Baptismal Service Held in Marshall

Baptismal services were held Sunday morning at the Trinity Episcopal church in Marshall by Dr. M. B. Williams, for the infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William McMillen of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Collins of Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. McMillen and Mrs. Collins are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holloway of 901 South Montau avenue.

For over a period of years Dr. Williams has baptized nine of Mr. and Mrs. Holloway's ten children.

Out of town visitors there for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schock of Kansas City; Willard Chewing of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beeler.

## Kansas Mother



Mrs. William Edgar Clayton, above, of Independence, Kas., has been named Kansas Mother for 1949. The 60-year-old woman is the mother of 12 children and has eight grandchildren. She was selected from a field of twelve candidates. (NEA Telephoto)

## Side Glances



"So this is Ethel's new husband! Mr. Van Swank, I want you to know that any husband of Ethel's is a friend of mine!"

## Bible School Clinic is on

The Vacation Bible school clinic met at the First Baptist church in an all day meeting today. Teachers and officers from Pettis, Johnson, Cooper and Monticau counties, numbering 107, were present. Approved workers from the Sunday school department of the Missouri Baptist General Association, are leading the clinic. They are: The Rev. Roy Boatwright, pastor of the Waldo Avenue Baptist church, in Independence; Miss Mildred Baker, who is with the Baptist book store, in Kansas City and Mrs. F. J. Ballak, of St. Louis.

At noon a contributive dinner was served. The clinic is a part of the teacher preparation for the Vacation Bible school, which will be conducted in Baptist churches throughout Missouri, beginning in May a week after public schools are dismissed for the summer months. This is a regional clinic. There are 21 such clinics being held throughout Missouri by the Baptist Sunday school department.

## Minstrels Cast Will Stage Parade

The Sedalia Shrine club had the entire cast of the "Atomic Minstrels" plus the Smith-Cotton and Hubbard high school bands will stage a parade Wednesday evening at 7:00. The parade will begin from the Liberty theater and will go down Ohio avenue to main and back to the theater. The Atomic Minstrels will be staged at the Liberty theater Wednesday and Thursday. Curtain time for each show will be at 8:13 o'clock.

## In Armed Services

Two young men recently joined the armed services. Charles F. Wooster, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wooster, 718 East Seventeenth street was enlisted in the army a day before his 18th birthday, on April 19. He is now in training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. James H. Durill of Spring Fork, who had prior service, re-enlisted in the Air Force April 14 and is now in training at San Antonio, Texas.

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## By Calbraith

**Home From Hospital**  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lujin, of 1600 South Carr avenue, returned home Sunday from Kansas City where Mr. Lujin had undergone surgery at the St. Joseph hospital. Mr. Lujin is recovering nicely.

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## Returned From Convention

Members of the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club who attended the state convention of the B. P. W. C. held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Kansas City were: Miss Lois Frick, president of the Sedalia club; Miss Hazel Palmer, Mrs. Ruth Riley, Mrs. W. J. Menefee, Miss Rose Liebbrand, Mrs. Frank Wagner, Mrs. A. R. Rush, Miss Eva Evans, Mrs. William Bond, Miss Virginia Rose Moore, Mrs. Ike Warren, Miss Phyllis Bush, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Atwell L. Bohling, Mrs. Ivan A. Berry and Mrs. Lily Thomas.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Mildred Lass of Warrensburg; first vice president Miss Floss Bucklew of Kansas City; second vice president Mrs. Pearl Archer, Mountain Grove; third vice president Miss Adeline Hardin, Slater; recording secretary Miss Elizabeth Holpen, St. Louis; treasurer, Mrs. Clarice Hafford, Joplin; director, Miss Frances H. Tapp, Maryville.

A special table was reserved at the Saturday night banquet for the presidents of the various Missouri clubs, numbering 66, who marched into the banquet room after other members were seated.

## County Paying Wolf Bounties

Wolf hunters who have been taking old and young wolf scalps to the Pettis County Clerk's office the past two months and their warrants held up, are going to receive county warrants ranging from \$10 to \$102. The county court this morning approved the issuing of the warrants in payment for the wolf scalps.

Those who receive warrants are: Ed Rittman, seven young wolf scalps, \$28; Louis Zuhke, one old wolf scalp, \$10; Glenn Hunter, 18 young, three old, \$102; Charles Dillon, five young, \$20; William Riecke, one old, one young, \$24; H. C. Taylor, one old, \$10; J. D. McFarland, one old, \$10; John Schumaker, one old, \$10; Charles Suddath, six young, \$24; and the following with one old wolf scalp, Joe Farrell, Eddie Schroeder, Pete McFarland, Howard Fisher, J. D. McFarland, Everett Cureton, G. H. Howard, three young, \$12.

The largest amount to be paid an individual is to Glenn Hunter, \$126 total, having brought scalps to the court house twice.

**Retail Merchants Meet Tuesday Morning**  
A meeting of the Retail Merchants division of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office.

**St. Louis Real Estate Dealer Dies Sunday**  
ST. LOUIS, April 25.—(AP)—Louis A. Maginn, 49, prominent St. Louis real estate dealer, died yesterday at the country club where he had been playing golf.

Death was attributed to a heart attack. He had not been ill previously, relatives said.

Maginn was president of a firm bearing his own name and in 1943 was president of the St. Louis real estate board.

He is survived by his widow, a brother and a sister.

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## Questioned



(NEA Telephoto)  
Grover Pulley, 44, above, is being held in Clinton, S. C., for questioning in connection with the mysterious shooting of Metropolitan Opera tenor John Garris in Atlanta, Ga. A pistol which may have been used in the killing was found in the automobile of Pulley, an ex-convict and police believe he was in Atlanta on the night Garris was shot.

## Stunt Flier Dies in Crash

JACKSON, Miss., April 25.—(AP)—A 23-year-old stunt flier was killed yesterday when his 463-pound "vest pocket" plane crashed 400 feet from 10,000 air show spectators. He was Billy Fischer of Decatur, Ala.

The left wing snapped off at the fuselage, Rex English, director of the show, said the plane "threw" a propeller blade, setting up a motor vibration which shook the motor loose and snapped off the wing.

An instant before the crash, from an altitude of 100 feet, the public address system reported Fischer's speed at 220 miles an hour. He had been billed as "the national champion light plane precision acrobatic champion."

The plane burned.

Fischer had been flying since he was 16. He left school in Decatur to enter the Air Force in World War II.

## Two Fire Runs Were Made on Sunday

Fire of undetermined origin caused approximately \$800 damages at the City Food Mart, 1021 South Ohio avenue, about 10:40 o'clock Sunday night. The store is owned by Kenneth Weinrich.

The loss was said to amount to about \$300 to the building owned by Virgil Herick and \$500 to contents of the store.

A grass fire in the 1400 block on East Fourteenth street, caused a run by the companies at 3:12 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## Placed Guilty And Is Fined Fifty Dollars

Orval Alonzo Keightley, charged with keeping a gambling device, pleaded guilty in circuit court today and was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman.

Two other cases are pending in the circuit court on charges of keeping a gambling device. Those of Raymond Golder and Ed. William Butterbaugh.

The three were arrested in a raid several weeks ago in the 200 block on West Main street.

## David Cochran Funeral Service Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for David Cochran will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Jones Holy Temple church with the Rev. B. Jones officiating.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body will remain at the Alexander funeral home until the time of the services.

## Released From Service

Sgt. Marvin W. Lyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle, southeast of Knob Noster, received his discharge from the service April 16, at the Scott Field, in Illinois.

Sgt. Lyle enlisted in the Air Force in the spring of 1946. He took his basic training at Amarillo, Tex. In September of 1946 he was sent to Japan and assigned to the Fifth Air Force as a member of the occupation forces.

## Testifies



(NEA Telephoto)  
Charles W. Nicodemus, above, Textile Workers Union organizer, testifies as a government witness in the New York trial of Communist leaders that a member of the Communist Party's National Committee once instructed a group of followers to prepare for a campaign of sabotage against the U. S. "to demoralize the population so it could not support a war with Russia."

## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Charley Miers

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Jane Dodson Miers, of Calhoun, who died Friday at her home there, were held Sunday afternoon at Brownington, Mo., conducted by the Rev. Robert Strain of Calhoun.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Charles Downing, Mrs. Charles Reese, Mrs. C. B. Herndon and Mr. Howard Strickland, assisted at the piano by Mrs. Gladys Moore, sang, "Beautiful Isle," "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Good Night and Good Morning."

Pallbearers were Kenneth Adams, Edward Adams, Clarence Adams, Herschel Adams, Glenn Adams and Laurn Chiles.

Interment was made in the Brownington cemetery.

Mrs. Miers was born September 7, 1864, near Hortense, Mo., the daughter of Milton and Elizabeth Delozier Dodson.

At an early age she joined the Baptist church in Brownington, where she was a member at the time of her death. She was married to Wallace Adams in August, 1897. He preceded her in death. To this union seven children were born, five having preceded her in death. Those surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. Siedie Dirk, of Calhoun; one son, Bennie Adams, of Rockville, Mo.; also thirty-three grandchildren; thirty great grandchildren; three sisters and four brothers; Mrs. John Sanders, Brownington; Mrs. George Sanders, Deepwater; Mrs. Virgil Dunning, of Appleton City; Henry and Carrie Dodson, Brownington; Walter Dodson, Deepwater; Griff Dodson, Neck City, Mo.; a number of nieces and nephews.

On January 4, 1920 she was married to Charley Miers and established their home in Calhoun. Here she leaves three step-sons and one step-daughter and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edna Adams, of Calhoun.

### A. M. Peterson

A. M. Peterson, aged 71, 634 East Fifth street, died this morning at the home of his daughter Mrs. Victor Meisinger of Louisville, Neb.

Mr. Peterson was a retired Pacific shops employee and had been in failing health lately. He left Sedalia last January to go to a hospital in Omaha, Neb., staying there several days before going to the home of his daughter, where he died.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Anna Peterson of the Sedalia home, four daughters, Mrs. Elmer L. Stoehr, Plattsmouth, Neb.; Mrs. Victor Meisinger; Mrs. Thomas Hampton, Sedalia; and Mrs. Paul Bliss of Des Moines, Ia. One sister, Mrs. Tena Messen of Louisville, Neb., and five grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Sailer Funeral home at Plattsmouth, Neb., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### John Deer

John Deer, whose wife, Mrs. Laura Hendrickson Deer, is a sister of Mrs. P. S. Warren, 1702 West Broadway, died at a Springfield hospital Sunday, after having suffered a heart attack at his farm home, a mile from Buffalo, Mo., Saturday.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Edward Deer, Hutchinson, Kas. and D. H. Deer, Springfield, Mo. and Mrs. Warren went to Buffalo this afternoon to attend the funeral, which will be Tuesday afternoon.

### Mrs. Juanita Kingery

Mrs. Juanita Kingery of Kokomo, Ind., formerly of Sedalia, a sister of Mrs. James R. Ward of 1615 East Sixth street, died Sunday at a hospital there following an operation.

Those surviving besides the sister, Mrs. Ward, are her mother, Mrs. Grace Russell; three brothers, George, Curtis and Joseph and a sister, Mrs. Allie Smith, wife of Granville Smith of Kokomo, Ind. Mrs. Ward will leave tonight for Kokomo and will attend the services there.

### David Shear

Graveside services for David Shear, 85, of 116½ East Main street, who died at 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning at the Bothwell hospital, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Crown Hill cemetery, with the Rev. W. P. Arnold in charge.

He was born July 9, 1863 in Ohio and has been a resident of Sedalia for many years.

Those surviving are two nieces, one nephew and one sister-in-law. The body was taken to the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

### George P. Burlette

Funeral services for George P. Burlette, Sr., 60, of 537 East Fourth street, who died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Booneville Saturday morning, at 11:00 o'clock, were held at 9:00 o'clock this morning at the St. Patrick's church.

The rosary was recited at the McLaughlin funeral chapel Sunday night.

Pallbearers were J. J. Comer, Lawrence Mehl, M. J. Lawson, George Freese, Fred Kuhlman and R. E. Ferguson.

Burial was in the Calvary cemetery.

### Chennault Home from China

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—(AP)—Retired Maj. Gen. Claire N. Chennault, famed leader of the wartime Flying Tigers arrived yesterday from China. He declined to discuss the civil war situation but said he expected to return to China.

He flew in on a Philippine Airlines plane accompanied by his Chinese wife.

### Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the Great Books group will not be held Tuesday night so that any members who wish to may attend the Sedalia Symphony concert.

The group will meet the second and fourth Tuesday's of May as regularly scheduled.

Democrat class ads get results? For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

## Killed Boy, 8, After Argument

NEW YORK, April 25.—(AP)—A man released from prison less than three weeks ago has admitted the strangulation slaying of an eight-year-old boy, Bronx assistant district attorney Edward F. Breslin says.

The prisoner, John Sainu, 36, denied, however, that there was any sex perversion motive for the killing of Jack Goldsmith eleven days ago. The district attorney's office said yesterday. The medical examiner's office previously had reported that an autopsy showed the boy was the victim of a sex attack.

Sainu, who was booked on a homicide charge, was quoted as saying he killed the boy after an argument. The body of the youngster, who had been garroted with his own belt, was found in deserted Starlight amusement park in the Bronx where he had been on an Easter holiday fishing trip.

## Babe Born With Organs Outside

GLENDALE, Calif., April 25.—(AP)—Tiny Miss X of Glendale is crying lustily in her hospital crib today but it took some fancy doctoring to keep the baby alive.

She was born Saturday, the daughter of an RH negative mother and an RH positive father. That conflict of parents' blood factors is often fatal. Doctors used a new transfusion process to whip that. The parents had lost three other babies.

However, that was just one of the baby's ailments. Although a full-term baby, she weighed only three pounds, five ounces.

But worst of all, the baby was born with her stomach, liver, appendix and parts of her intestines in a sac outside her body.

The doctors operated shortly after birth, restoring the organs to their proper places.

A hospital spokesman said "I think she'll make it."

## Traffic Cases In Court Today

Two drivers of automobiles, arrested by the State Patrolmen, on charges of driving while under the influence of liquor, were fined \$75 each in police court this morning by Judge Harry O. Berry.

Both defendants pleaded guilty to the charges.

Elmer B. Steffens, Cole Camp, Mo., was arrested by the State Patrol on south highway 65. Besides being fined \$75 by Judge Berry, the court made a recommendation his driver's license be suspended.

Tommy Rothgeb, Ottumwa, arrested by the patrol on east Third street, after trailing him for several blocks, pleaded guilty and was fined \$75.

Alva Elsie Lemons, RFD 1, charged with making a left turn off Ohio avenue between Sixth and Seventh street, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

Art Stone, Sedalia, charged with double parking, failed to appear in police court and his two-dollar cash bond was ordered forfeited.

Seven overtime parkers failed to appear in police court, their cash bonds of one dollar each were ordered forfeited by Judge Berry.

## Still Snubbing The Duchess

LONDON, April 25.—(AP)—They are still cold-shouldering the Duchess of Windsor.

The duchess, with her husband, left England for Paris last night after a ten-day stay during which the doors of royal palaces and most of England's stately homes remained closed to her.

On the eve of her arrival, Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard said it was time the British "cold-shouldering" the American-born former divorcee, who has never been received by any of her husband's royal relatives or by many of his friends.

When she left, she still had been entertaining only by the duke's old friend, Lord Dudley, and those of the Sunningdale estate the couple stayed. Windsor, who gave up the throne for her love, came here several days in advance of the duchess' arrival.

## Delegates Meet to Discuss '56 Olympics

ROME, April 25.—(AP)—Delegates from 30 nations began talks today on the site for the 1956 Olympic games.

Detroit, backed by the United States Olympic Association was regarded as the strongest contender. Other strong bidders were Melbourne, Australia; Mexico City and Buenos Aires.

Working sessions of the week-long meeting were scheduled to begin today, following a press conference.

Brundage, vice president of the International Olympic committee, said yesterday after the opening ceremonies that it was likely that Japan would be readmitted into Olympic competition, but that the question of German participation probably would have to wait for the formation of a German government.

## Origin of Forest Fires Uncertain

CUBA, Mo., April 25.—(AP)—Two forest fires raged through 170 acres of oak trees near here yesterday.

Harold Ruetze, assistant district forester of the Missouri Conservation Commission, said the fires were discovered five miles south of here about 11:30 a. m. (CST) and were under control six hours later.

"I'm not sure how they were started," Ruetze said, "but I will start investigating the possibility they were incendiary."

No buildings were burned.

## Kidnap Suspect



(NEA Telephoto)

Two Weirton, W. Va., policemen have identified Orville O. Kittle, 26, above, as one of three men who kidnaped and held for ransom the daughter of a Follansbee, W. Va., bank on April 13. Police said the abducted officers' revolver and handcuff keys were found in Kittle's possession.

He denied any connection with robbery or kidnapping.

## Train-Truck Wreck, 10 Die

CARTHAGE, Tenn., April 25.—(AP)—A fast freight train rammed a truck crowded with Sunday worshippers at a crossing near here last night, killing 10 persons—nine in the one family—and seriously injuring another.

The truck burst into flames and was dragged some 100 yards down the track before the speeding Tennessee Central diesel could come to a halt.

Some of the dead were scattered along the tracks, while the rest were pinned in the cab of the truck.

All were returning from church services to their homes at Hogan's Creek when the accident occurred at the Gordonsville and Lancaster road crossing about 8 miles south of here.

An immediate investigation of the accident was being conducted by J. T. Waddell, general manager of the railroad.

State Safety Commissioner Sam Neal, who hurried to the scene, said the train ripped the ton and a half farm truck in two. He said it appeared five persons were seated in the cab and six on chairs set up in the back.

## Two Are Guilty Of Paddling

TUSCUMBIA, Mo., April 25.—(AP)—A packed courtroom of nearly 300 persons heard a jury deliver a guilty verdict Saturday to two school officials charged with common assault in the paddling of a 14-year-old student.

The officials, Leland Mills, superintendent, and Burl Henderson, principal, were fined \$10 each.

Both men admitted paddling Dale Jeffries March 10 after accusing him of writing a vulgar phrase on a school workbook.

Tol Jeffries of Osage Beach, the youth's father, contended in his complaint that his son was injured by the paddling, which he said was too hard.

The father had also requested the dismissal of the two school officials. Shannon Frame, school board president, declined the request.

## FHA Delegates Elect Officers

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 25.—(AP)—Delbert Freeman of Rogersville, Mo., is the star state farmer among Missouri vocational agriculture students.

Freeman, selected from among 188 students awarded state farmer degrees, received the title and \$100 at the conclusion of conference of vocational agriculture students and members of the Missouri Future Farmers of America.

Officers elected by the FFA delegates were: Wayne Schnelle, Lockwood, president; Robert Perry of Clarence, Charles Burlison of Doniphan, Freemond, and John Gerber of Versailles, vice-presidents; Stephen Elliott, Jasper, secretary; Donald Harris, Senath, treasurer; Tom Houston, Slater, reporter; and Robert Stinson, Princeton, sentinel.

## Fire Department Called Twice Today

Damages of about \$250 resulted to the residence of A. C. Mayfield, 1101 West Third street, at 12:33 o'clock this afternoon, from fire of undetermined origin. A roof over the back porch had caught fire and burned, also scorching the back side of the house.

Both fire companies answered the alarm.

A stuck motor on a washing machine caught fire at the residence of R. L. Jackson, 104 West Johnson street, at 10:45 o'clock this morning and caused a run by the fire companies, slight damage resulted.

Judge Callis Back

Judge Edna Callis, judge of the western district of the Pettis county court, returned to his duties this morning at the court house. Judge Callis has been convalescing following a major operation several weeks ago.

## Katy Operating Income

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—(AP)—The Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad reported today a net operating income for March of \$622,000. In March, 1948, the new operating income was \$478,000.

The net operating income for the first three months of this year was announced as \$1,351,000.

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## Personals

Charles "Buddy" Bolton, a student of C. M. S. C. at Warrensburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bolton, 400 West Fourth street.

Joe Newland spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newland, 419 North Grand avenue. Joe is a student of C. M. S. C. at Warrensburg.

Bob Swope, who attends the Kansas City Art Institute, in Kansas City, spent the week-end in Sedalia with friends and relatives.

Lawrence Laupheimer, of New York, left there by plane from Longfield Saturday morning and arrived in Sedalia late in the afternoon. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rose Laupheimer, 305 West Fourth street.

Miss Beryl Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Route 5, Sedalia, spent the week-end with her parents. She attends the Central Missouri State college, in Warrensburg.

Hector McDonald, who attends Central college in Fayette, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Homan, 502 West Sixth street.

Miss Wilma Schlib, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Schlib, 1402 East Tenth street, and Miss Anna Lee Dotson, spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Bob Biggs, who attends Central college, in Fayette, spent the week-end in Sedalia with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cannaday, Fifth street and Park avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. E. Cannaday, 1208 Liberty Park boulevard, have returned from Van Nuys, Calif., after a visit there with Dr. and Mrs. Cannaday's daughter, Mrs. Sterling Davis, Mr. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Trotter and two sons, returned to Sedalia this morning, after spending the week-end in St. Louis with relatives.

Guy H. Miller, of Seattle, Wash., enroute to New York on business, stopped for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of 223 East Sixth street.

Miss Mary Jane Anderson, the daughter of Mrs. George Anderson, 1200 South Massachusetts avenue, who is a student at the Central Missouri State college in Warrensburg, spent the week end in Sedalia.

Estel Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, 906 South Missouri avenue, spent the week end with his family. He attends the Central Missouri State college in Warrensburg.

Bill Labus, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Labus, 1106 West Third street, spent the week end in Sedalia. He is a student at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Mrs. J. E. Cannaday, Mrs. Homer Keith, Mrs. J. P. Rodeman and Mrs. R. A. Waggoner are in Jefferson City today attending a presbytery meeting.

Mrs. Barton Dowd, 400 Wilkeson street, returned this morning from Silvis, Ill., where she has been visiting her husband who is employed there.

Mrs. E. J. Early and son, Kent, of Fort Collins, Colo., arrived this morning for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Durely of Hughesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Palmer of Battle Creek, Mich., left this morning for their home after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer, 321 South Engineer avenue.

Mrs. Walter Cramer, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Mrs. Kenneth Lowe, and son Ronnie, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Jr., left today for Denver, where they will attend the marriage of Miss Jerry Brown and Eugene Bittle next Sunday, May 1.

**BIRTHS**  
Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. George Pearl, Route 3, Sedalia, at 4:00 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Eight pounds, three ounces.

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Hall, 501 East Jefferson, Clinton, at 5:15 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, 11 ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kreiser, Route 2, Lincoln, at 5:33 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, 13 ounces.

## Roll Call "How to Make Someone Happy"

The Floridiana Homemakers club met April 20 with Mrs. Galen Adams. One visitor, Mrs. Claud Stevens, was present.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Roy Hume, who gave the devotional and prayer. The song of peace was sung. Roll call was "How to Make Someone Happy." The subject of the meeting was on the clothing clinic with Mrs. Don Ebersole in charge. It was voted to give \$3.00 to the Cancer Fund and friendship pennies were paid. A picnic was planned for May



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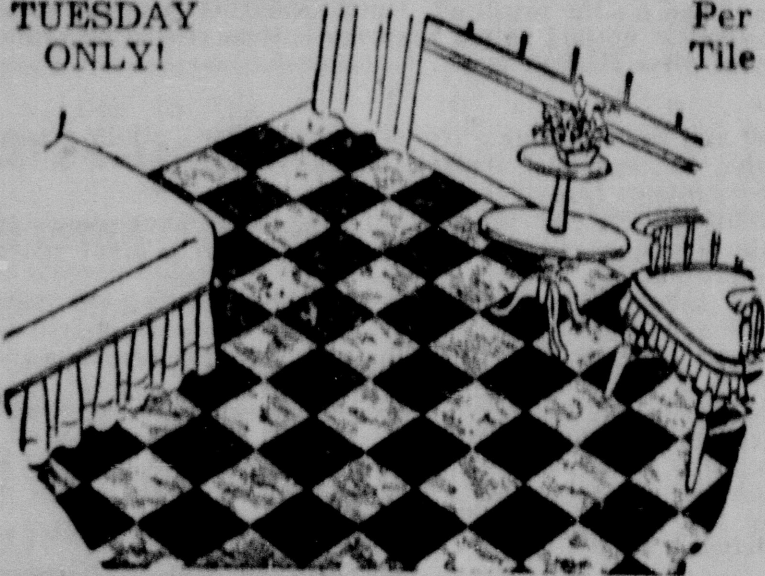
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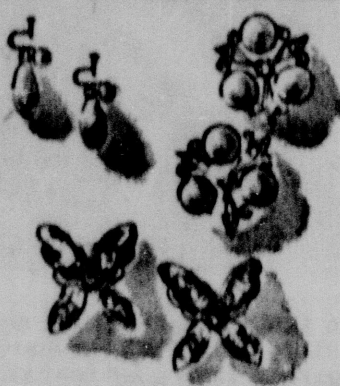
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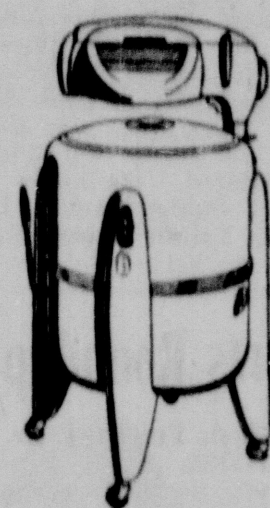


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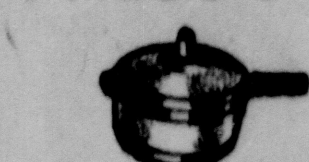
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## Cards Broke Tie to Defeat Chicago Cubs

**Browns Were Not So Fortunate, Dropping 2 Games**

By the Associated Press

Joe Garagiola picked an ideal time for his first hit of the 1949 season.

The St. Louis Cardinal catcher came up with a booming double with two out, two men on base and the game tied in the last of the ninth.

The result — the Cardinals took the final game of the series from the Chicago Cubs, 5 to 4.

Not so fortunate were the Browns who share the American league cellar position with the Washington Senators after dropping a twin-bill to the Chicago White Sox at Comiskey park — 2-1 and 4-0.

**Winning Run**  
Emil Verban booted Slaughter's ground ball to set up the winning Redbird run. A sacrifice, an infield out and a walk followed. Then Joe slammed the ball up against the right-center field wall. Slaughter came home with the big tally.

Jim Hearn started for St. Louis but weakened in the sixth and seventh as the Cubs evened the score. Ted Wilks finished the game and got credit for the victory.

Ralph Hamner, third hurler for the Cubs, was the loser.

**Fumbled Grounder**  
Ned Garver had things his own way in Chicago until the ninth inning. Dave Philley opened the frame with a single.

Luke Appling hit to Garver who threw late in an attempted force play, leaving both men safe. Jerry Priddy then fumbled Gus Zernia's grounder long enough to lose a chance for a double play, although he did get Zernia at first, both runners advancing.

Ed Pellagrini threw wild on Steve Souchock's grounder, allowing the tying run in. Cass Michaels then singled home the victory tally.

Dick Starr who worked the nightcap for the Browns was no match for the Sox' Randy Gumpert. Starr was solved for nine hits in seven innings and walked

## Sarazen, Who Won U.S. Open And PGA At 20, Still Wins at Forty-seven

Master of Irons Writing of Golf for The Democrat-Capital

By Harry Grayson  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK — Gene Sarazen was seldom more spectacular with short iron shots," it said there. The Little Roman was helping Bob Hamilton, Jimmy Demaret and Bobby Locke win the feature of the \$10,000 Cavalier Specialists Tournament at Virginia Beach. He captained a team to victory in the same show last spring.

In a tune-up round for this year's Cavalier, Sarazen, now 47, wrapped together a 36 and 39 for a 66, over the par 69, 6963-yard layout of the Cavalier Yacht and Country club.

A year ago he took the extraordinary Ben Hogan to the 36th green in a semi-final of the Augusta Masters.

This is the same Sarazen who as a youngster of 20 made his impress deep and irrevocable in 1922, winning the U. S. Open and PGA, defeating the peerless Walter Hagen in a 38-hole final in the latter.

When all-time lists of golf's great are compiled, Sarazen's name must be included.

That's not the only reason NEA Service asked Sarazen to write an instructive illustrated series which will start in the Democrat-Capital shortly. A grand instructor, he has his own definite ideas on how golf should be played.

Sarazen won every major tournament for which he was eligible, except the Canadian Open. The one-time caddy just didn't get around to that one. He repeated in the U. S. Open in '32 when he also capped the British Open. The immortal Bobby Jones is the other golfer who has won the American and British Open the same year.

Sarazen thrice accounted for the PGA. His No. 4 wood to the 15th green in the 1935 Masters will live when other shots are long forgotten. It rolled into the cup for a double eagle 2 on a par 5.

Gene's real name is Saracini. He took the name Sarazen as a kid because "it was easier to pronounce and sounded more sporting and went well with Hagen, Ouimet and Jones."

six men — three of them good for runs. Al Zarilla made two of the three hits that Gumpert allowed in his shutout.

## Major League Results

**Sunday's Results**  
By The Associated Press  
**National League**  
New York 6, Boston 2.  
Philadelphia 7-5, Brooklyn 4-6.  
Cincinnati 3-1, Pittsburgh 2-3 (first game ten innings).  
St. Louis 5, Chicago 4.  
**American League**  
Chicago 2-4, St. Louis 1-0.  
Philadelphia 8, Washington 4.  
New York 9, Boston 4.  
Detroit at Cleveland postponed rain and cold.  
**International League**  
Jersey City 5-5, Buffalo 4-2.  
Newark 3-6, Montreal 1-5.  
Rochester 7-3, Syracuse 4-4.  
Toronto 8-5, Baltimore 5-9.  
**American Association**  
Kansas City 14-0, Toledo 9-3.  
Minneapolis 9-7, Columbus 3-3.  
Milwaukee 4-6, Indianapolis 0-5.  
St. Paul 3-3, Louisville 1-3 (second game eight innings tie).  
**Pacific Coast League**  
Seattle 2-3, Portland 1-4.  
Hollywood 4-2, San Francisco 3-8.  
Oakland 9-11, Los Angeles 3-6.  
San Diego 6-6, Sacramento 1-7.  
**Southern Association**  
Birmingham 5-3, Mobile 0-3 (second game seven innings tie).  
Atlanta 3-4, Chattanooga 4-0.  
Little Rock 4-3, New Orleans 1-5.  
**Texas League**  
San Antonio 5-4, Beaumont 3-2.  
Shreveport 9, Houston 4.  
Fort Worth 13, Oklahoma City 9.  
Dallas 7, Tulsa 0.



Gene Sarazen ... then and now.

As a youngster, Sarazen was cocky almost to a fault. He was not as congenial as Chick Evans or Francis Ouimet, nor as suave and calculating as Hagen, yet the chunky chap from Harrison, N. Y., reeked with color accentuated by sartorial splendor.

Sarazen knows how to keep his name on the sports pages, raised controversial issues if necessary. He is — and is — good copy. He is the only golfer who did not discard knickers.

When the 20-year-old Ouimet beat the British masters Harry Vardon and Big Ted Ray, in the National Open at Brookline to become America's golf idol in 1913, Sarazen was an 11-year-old caddy at Apawamis.

No one idolized Ouimet to a greater extent than Sarazen the boy. He read every detail of the Bostonian's victory over and over again.

Although they are built along entirely different lines, Sarazen attempted to copy Ouimet right down to his hair comb. He copied Ouimet's interlocking grip, something he lived to regret through many unhappy hours in years to come.

But let Sarazen the trouble shooter who was at his best when the money was on the line, tell you about that.

You'll like the Gene Sarazen series on golf.

## SPORTS

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### Ransom Ranked High in Tourney

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 25 —(AP)—Consistency in rain, sunshine and wind paid off for Henry Ransom of St. Andrews, Ill. He got the \$2,000 top money in the \$10,000 Wilmington Open golf tournament.

After standing eighth for the first round, Ransom began to climb and nobody could stop him. He moved up to second place Saturday and yesterday he finished the climb with a two-under-par 70 for a winning 276.

He was 12 under par for the 72-hole stretch over the Cape Fear country club course, with rounds of 69-69-67-70.

The scramble for second place produced a four-way deadlock among Cary Middlecott of Memphis, Tenn., and Bob Hamilton of Landover, Md., Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans, La., and Bobby Locke of Johannesburg, South Africa. They collected \$975 apiece for their 278 totals.

Dick Metz of Arkansas City, Kas., and Paul O'Leary of Bloomington, S. D., tied for sixth place with 281's. Each won \$350.

### A Champion Coming



Eastern racing champion, Geo. Marshman, Yerkes, Pa., will bring a Ranger airplane engine racing car to the Lions Club Spring Championship races this Sunday afternoon, May 1.

Marshman will be invading the Midwest for the first time and his eastern record indicates he may be the man to beat Jimmy Wilburn, Russ Lee, the Snyder brothers and other top midwesterners entered. He holds track records at Pennsylvania's Langhorne and Yellow Jacket Speedways.

### Mrs. Mataya Keeps up With Hubby in Bowling

COLUMBUS, O., April 25 —(AP)—Clara Mataya is keeping right up with hubby in the bowling world.

The 43-year-old St. Louis housewife held the singles lead today in the Women's International Bowling Congress tournament. Her husband is Frank Mataya, who is considered one of the nation's best male bowlers.

Mrs. Mataya walked off the Riverview alleys yesterday with a 658 series in the individual event. That has been good enough to win the individual title in the WIBC tournament in 23 of the previous 31 tournaments. Her 658 came from games of 223-191-244.

### Sunday's Line Scores

By The Associated Press  
Joplin ..... 202 100 000 6-5 13 4  
Topeka ..... 202 100 000 6-5 13 2  
Coffman, Heceth, (4-won) and Haley; Price (lost) Wilson (7), Grievs (10) and Skages; Cornick.  
Salina ..... 800 324 110 6-11 14 2  
Hutchinson ..... 000 300 026 1-12 14 2  
New, Kouk, Gages (9-lost) and Loomis; Janik, Heckenberger (6), Seefield (9), Decamp (1-won) and Christodore, Mc-  
Missouri ..... 000 000 120-3 6 0  
Fl. Smith ..... 000 210 11x-5 9 4  
Doyle (lost), Greenwald (5), Lindquist (9), Simpson (8) and Carson; Giddings (won), Owens (7), and Matthews.  
Leavenworth ..... 000 030 020-4 6 5  
St. Joseph ..... 510 200 00x-8 10 0  
Scanlon (lost), Pullmer (1), Rosengarten (5) and Casanova; Huck and Morgan.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 25 —(AP)—Red Barrett, the Braves cherub pitcher, approached Leo Durocher and asked if Leo remembered a statement he had given out in reply to rumors that he would trade Bobby Thompson for Barrett. ... Leo did. It was: "We've already got lots of that kind of pitching." ... Asked Barrett: "Which of my kinds of pitching were you referring to? Intelligent pitching, control pitching or old fast ball?"

### Monday Matinee

Leon Cullen, former Red Sox outfielder now with the Newark Bears, is considering golf after he quits baseball. He's close to par most of the time.

One difficulty Earle Edwards had to overcome before he left Penn State to become Biggie Munn's end coach at Michigan State was how his 16-year-old son, Jackie, would take it. Jackie had been elected co-captain of the State College, Pa., high school football team.

Of the first ten leagues granted franchises by the National Baseball Congress this season, 60 per cent of the towns had populations of less than 500. Three towns were so small they didn't have postoffices. ... George Sauer, navy football coach thinks his passing attack next fall will be as good as last season, when the midshipmen completed 82 of 195 tosses. Reason is a good supply of experienced receivers. ... Pro baseball scouts have their eyes on Southern California's socking first baseman, Rudolph Valentino Regalado.

### Cleaning the Cuff

Bertys Perry, who managed Paulino Uzcudun, Andrew Lenglet and others, owns several mines in Arizona but still has the itch to handle another fighter. ... Len Palin, Princeton guard,

## Chicago Team Has Won Five Games in Row

**White Sox Defeated St. Louis Browns Twice Yesterday**

By Joe Releher

Associated Press Sports Writer  
Hold off on those flowers — the patient is far from dead.

The patient, of course, is the Chicago White Sox, the club that was doomed by the experts to die of loneliness in the dreary confines of the American league basement.

Apparently the White Sox have different ideas on the subject. Judging from today's standings, the Sox not only are very much alive, but are making some of the other teams roll over and play dead.

The end of the first week of play finds the Sox tied with the Philadelphia Athletics for second place, only half a game behind the fast moving New York Yankees. They have won five and lost only two, all their victories coming in a row.

Splendid pitching by Bill Wight and Randy Gumpert yesterday enabled the White Sox to whip the St. Louis Browns twice, 2-1 and 4-0, giving them a sweep of the four-game series. Wight needed the help of some well relief pitching by Matt Surkont, Rochester draftee, and a two-run ninth inning rally by his mates to escape being charged with a 1-0 setback. Surkont, who worked the ninth, got the victory.

**Athletics Beat Senators**  
The Athletics continued to fatten up at the expense of Washington pitchers, whipping the Senators 8-3. It marked the sixth straight loss for the Nats, who have not won since opening day. The Boston Red Sox continued to flounder around, dropping their fourth game in six starts, when the Yankees came from behind to defeat them, 9-4.

Brooklyn's scrappy Dodgers retained their half game margin in the National league race, splitting a doubleheader with the Phillies in Philadelphia. The opener, 7-4, and the Dodgers took the second, 6-5.

The Cincinnati Reds fell into a second place tie with the New York Giants when they divided a twin bill with the Pirates in Pittsburgh. The Reds won the first game, 3-2, in 10 innings with Charley Kress singling home Johnny Wyrostek with the winning run. The Pirates won the second game, 3-1.

Sheldon Jones went all the way, scattering seven hits, as the Giants defeated the Boston Braves 6-2. Bobby Thomson provided the winning margin in the first inning with a three-run homer.

**Cardinals Defeated Cubs**  
Joe Garagiola doubled home Enos Slaughter with the run that gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 5-4 triumph over the Chicago Cubs. The blow game in the last half of the ninth with two out.

The scheduled game between Cleveland and Detroit was postponed by rain and cold weather.



By Dick Kleiner  
NEA Staff Correspondent

Some state legislators wanted to see the Dodgers in Oklahoma City but a motion to adjourn was beaten when the speaker angrily rapped his gavel and ordered a roll call.

It sounded like a Rum rap.

On one day, Greenville, Tex., of the Big State League beat the Yankees, the Atlanta Crackers whipped the Dodgers for the second time in a row, and the Fort Worth Stars and Houston Buffs topped the Cubs and Cardinals, respectively.

They were all, of course, exhibition games.

What an exhibition! Angelo Lopez, Kid Gavilan's manager, commenting on the projected Ray Robinson-Gavilan welterweight title bout says his boy has been offered \$30,000. But, he adds: "If they want me to double-cross anyone, they

is studying for the ministry and combines preaching in nearby churches with football during the fall. ... Presumably the Princetonian threatens sinners with Harvard instead of hellfire.

### Funny Business

By Hershberger



## It's Spring And Boatmen Everywhere Are Coming Out From Beneath Canvas



Irma Hansen removes the canvas from her boat at Long Island's Nassau Boat Yard. Wiping and dusting all surfaces isn't the most glamorous job. Then it's the brush off. Sanding and scraping the bottom prepares it for a good coat of paint. Special vinylast bottom paints keep the bottom free from fouling. And a joyful Miss Hansen is off.

NEW YORK — It's spring and boatmen everywhere are coming out from beneath canvas to put craft in trim.

To some it's the most laborious job around, but to most it's as much fun as sailing.

Whether you own a sloop or a bridge deck cruiser, set down a complete check list of things to be done, indoors and out. Then you'll know where you're heading.

After rolling up and stowing the canvas, inspect the hull for leaks. Check for dry rot where ventilation is limited, examine rudder gudgeons, pintles, water outlets and intakes. Inspect garboard seams and planking butts. Apply seam composition where needed.

Do the big paint job first, the secondary later. With a variety of new paints on the market, it shouldn't be any trouble to find the quality and colors needed for the hull, bottom, deck, spars, top-

will have to go higher than that." In other words, it'll take more Sugar.

The Argentine Football Association suspended more than 200 players, including some of the nation's top booters, for failure to reach contract agreements. The athletes protested the pay scale. They held out and got booted out.

That should prove a lesson to football players. Rather than kicking, it might

pay to take the plunge.

Harry Truman threw out the first ball to open the 1949 baseball season. For a while last fall it looked like Harry wouldn't even be on the roster.

John Robinson, a batting practice pitcher, has been added to the Red Sox staff.

Nothing unusual of course. Most of Joe McCarthy's hurlers are batting practice pitchers all season.

## The Standings

Major League Standings

NEW YORK, April 25 —(P)—Major league standings:				
American League	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	5	1	.833	
Philadelphia	4	2	.714	½
Chicago	5	2	.714	½
Cleveland	3	2	.600	1½
Boston	2	2	.600	1½
St. Louis	1	6	.143	4½
Washington	1	6	.143	4½
National League	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	4	2	.667	
Cincinnati	3	2	.600	½
New York	3	2	.600	½
Boston	3	3	.500	1
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500	1
Chicago	3	3	.500	1
St. Louis	2	3	.400	1½
Philadelphia	2	5	.286	2½

sides, keel and metal fittings. The development of special vinylast finishes for bottoms is a safeguard against fouling. Special finishes for metals act as a preventative against corrosion.

Here are several requirements in the way of equipment for fitting out your skiff; sand or garnet paper, a good sanding block, turpentine, cotton waste, a brush for varnishing, a three-inch brush for the topsides and a three-and-a-half-inch one for the bottom.

Sanding and scraping the bottom prepares it for a fine coat of paint.

Do not paint in damp, humid or windy weather. Wipe the surfaces with turpentine before painting or varnishing. Keep the brushes soft by soaking them in linseed oil or turpentine.

Inspect the rigging and spars. Replace all pins, bolts, pulled splices, damaged servings and ruptured tangs. Check sail tracks, replace rigging that shows exces-

### Today's Baseball

By The Associated Press

**National League**  
Boston (Voiselle 0-0) at Brooklyn (Martin 0-0).  
New York (Martung 1-0) at Philadelphia (Borowy 0-0).  
Chicago (Leonard 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Sewell 1-0) (night).  
**American League**  
Cincinnati (Raffensberger 1-0) at St. Louis (Breechen 0-1) (night).  
Detroit (Trucks 1-0) at Chicago (Judson 1-0).  
Philadelphia (Coleman 1-0) at New York (Raschi 1-0).  
Washington (Calvert 0-1) at Boston (Parnell 1-0).  
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## The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, April 25—Keep your eyes on the stubby little man with the gavel in his hand at Lake Success. Herbert V. Evatt, foreign minister of Australia and president of the U. N. general assembly, is the quiet center of the East-West cyclone. He is not afraid to make enemies for himself in his efforts to make peace.

Evatt used to be the trigger-man in counter-attacking the Soviets. Now he is leaning over backward to be fair and bangs his gavel to protect the Russians as well as the Anglo-Saxons.

One day last week Evatt refused to let U. S. Ambassador Austin come to the defense of the Atlantic pact, after Soviet Gromyko had attacked it. Realizing Austin had just spoken on another subject and Evatt made him wait his turn.

The Australian is a human dynamo and sometimes a grouchy one. When he rides from the Drake hotel in Manhattan to Lake Success in the Cadillac limousine assigned to him, he sits up front with the chauffeur, writing with impatience when they get stuck in cross-town traffic.

But he is even more impatient to get the chariot of peace out of the traffic jam. He thinks the big powers have got themselves worked up to a psychopathic state and wants to knock their heads together.

"Doc" Evatt is one of the few persons who know how close the "neutrals" came to lifting the Berlin blockade during the U. N. session at Paris last fall. At that time he got himself called unprintable names for meddling in the cold war.

But if the cold war is thawed out this spring, it will be partly thanks to the efforts of "intruders" like "Doc" Evatt, who hates war more than he hates the Soviets.

**The Diaper Lobby**  
You can now find registered lobbyists on Capitol Hill from the cradle to the grave.

Beginning at the cradle, the National Institute of Diaper Services of New York retains a lobbyist, Stanley Posner, at \$5,000 a year. On the other end of life, William C. Henning of Columbus, Ohio, gets \$6,000 for looking after the legislative interests of the American Cemetery Association.

Even the family wash gets into the lobbying act through Richard A. Tilden of Washington, D. C., who represents clothespin manufacturers for \$100 a day—when he works.

Lobbyists' earnings also vary widely, some working for nothing, while others haul down elaborate sums running into five and six figures. Thomas E. McGrath, address "general delivery," Washington, D. C., is the self-appointed, nonpaid agent for an outfit which he calls, "Taxpayers, USA."

This rugged individualist informs Congress in his registration form that he pays all his overhead out of his own pocket—including "thinking" expenses. Burton Clark of Washington, a "retired explorer and university professor," also is a nonpaid spokesman for interests ambiguously described as "strictly personal."

**Big Time Lobbyists**  
However, most of the boys who have registered since the 81st Congress convened last January get big folding money. The American Medical Association employs several lobbyists with five-

digit incomes, including Frank E. Wilson (\$12,000 a year, plus \$2,400 expenses), and the husband-and-wife firm of Clem Whitaker and Leone Baxter Whitaker, hot-shot west coast publicists. Together they are paid \$100,000 a year to unroll Congress on National Health Insurance.

Gerard D. Reilly, ex-labor department solicitor and National Labor Relations board member, makes over \$50,000 a year lobbying against certain phases of labor legislation he used to champion. His clients include General Motors (\$36,000), the Printing Industry of America (\$4,800) and General Electric (salary to be revealed in a later report to Congress).

Other blue-chip lobbyists are Sherlock Davis, who gets \$20,000 a year, plus a fancy expense account, from U.S.-Cuban sugar interests, and the New York public relations firm of Bell, Jones and Taylor, which lobbies for a string of five-and-dime and variety stores.

Bell, Jones and Taylor is paid \$10,000 a year by S. H. Kress and Co., \$3,000 a year by McCrory Stores, plus \$100 a day by these and other clients, including the G. C. Murphy Co., for keeping tabs on legislation affecting retail trade.

**The Diplomatic Cables**  
The British high command has taken the highly unusual step of permitting French and Belgian factories to begin building British-type fighters—the highly secret British vampire and meteor models. These are the only allied planes which have any chance of keeping up with the 600-mile an hour Russian jets.

Stanton Griffith, the U. S. envoy who once assisted Hitler, has informed the president he's not anxious to return to the U. S. embassy in Cairo. He has a strong yen for the much-coveted job of ambassador to the Court of St. James. . . . Admiral Hillenkoetter's tour of duty is about up as chief of all American Intelligence. Truman is looking for a replacement. . . . Freeman Matthews, U. S. ambassador to Sweden, heads the list of candidates for the job of assistant secretary of state in charge of Latin-American relations. The job was first offered to able Walter Donnelly, ambassador to Venezuela, but he turned it down on the advice of doctors. . . . The Italian government has begun to modernize its big military airbase at Foggia—even though it isn't allowed military planes under the peace treaty. Reason behind this is simple: Foggia is the nearest allied base from which American B-36s could atom-bomb Russia. Italian troops and police have posted a 24-hour-a-day guard around the air field while the work is going on.

The United Nations will put off any decision on the Italian colonies until fall. Dr. Herbert Evatt, president of the assembly, will appoint a United Nations commission to investigate the colonies and report back next September.

**Fending Congressmen**  
The fantastic feud between crippled Congressman Bob Crosser of Cleveland and GOP Congressman Charles Wolverton of Camden, N. J., over who would occupy offices next to the House interstate commerce committee has finally been settled. But it took Speaker Sam Rayburn personally and three months of bickering to iron out the dispute. As a result of the delay, there has been a logjam of vital legislation.

Wolverton, a Republican and former chairman of the interstate commerce committee, objected to giving up a choice office next to the committee room. Crosser, his Democratic successor as chairman, claimed this room should go to

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## ROGER THE LODGER

By Elizabeth R. Roberts

THE STORY: Mr. and Mrs. Roberts has a problem in the form of Roger the lodger, a young head-quarters lieutenant, who often invites unexpected guests to dinner. Now Roger has arranged a barbecue in honor of three Russian colonels in the airbase, his wife, and Roger. But the trouble is, had and as the party is being held indoors.

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ROGER arrived with his girl, a secretary in Colonel Cartwright's office. Colonel and Mrs. Cartwright didn't appear until after we had had time to digest—or at least swallow—the Russians. I, thinking my best chance to make myself understood lay in talking to Colonel Bolovitch who, according to Roger, spoke some English, moved over next to him. He greeted me with a warm smile; his dark-brown eyes shone as though he were filled with inner fire and longed for the words to express it.

"We had planned to have this party in our garden," I said. "Izatto."

"Yes. But the rain changed our plans."

"Izatto."

"Roger thought our barbecue would interest you."

At the word Roger Colonel Bolovitch glanced in his direction. He said, "Izatto."

"We don't have rain in August very often," I said.

"I imagine Russia and Montana have much the same climate."

"Izatto."

"Yes. . . . Though I've never been to Russia."

"Izatto."

"I'd like to go," I added brightly. Roger having told me that if I were polite enough to the Russians, they might invite me to come to see them after the war.

"Izatto."

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IT'S RED PAINT!

LOOK OUT, MAJOR! THAT'S RED PAINT!

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NOW WHAT?

OOH—I SLAMMED THE DOOR AN' TH' EDGES ARE SO SHARP THEY NEAR CUT TH' BREAD IN TWO! IT JUST STRUCK ME IT COULD OF BEEN YOU—OOH, I'M SHAKIN' LIKE A LEAF!

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FOG, I NEVER SAID YOU KILLED JAKE DOLL! I—

SHUT UP! YOU HEARD 'RUMORS' ABOUT ME AND JAKE AND JIGGER JACKSON. THAT'S BAD!

YOU'RE GONNA MISS THAT BRIDGE, AND—

FOG? THERE'S A CAR COMING!

MEANWHILE... SEE, MRS. DOND? THOSE TWO CARS?

I BELIEVE SHE'S RIGHT, BASKY. THAT LOOKS LIKE CHANNELS CAR.

GIVE HIM A PIECE OF MY MIND...WHAT? STANDING UP LIKE THAT?

YOU SEE THAT BRIDGE, BUGS?

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS** BY MERRILL BLOSSER

LARD SMITH, MEET CONCHITA! SHE IS ZINGING MANANA NEVER CAME WITH YOU!

SI, SI!

THE SONG, SHE HAS A VERSE—NO?

IT STARTS: "TRAVEL BROADENS ONE. THEY SAY—MAKES ONE EDUCATED—"

AND JUDGING BY THE LIFE I'VE LED THE CASE IS UNDERSTATED. THE FOREIGN HAVE PECULIAR HABITS. SCRATCH A SINNER. FIND A SAINT! LATINS HAVE MORE GUILTY THAN RABBITS. STRANGER! HEAR MY PLANT!

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ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO TAKE OUT ALL THOSE BOOKS?

I NEED 'EM, LADY... GOTTA HAVE 'EM!

GROAN!

GOTTA HAVE ANOTHER LOAD O' BOOKS, LADY. RIGHT AWAY!

HE CAN'T POSSIBLY BE GOING TO READ ALL THOSE BOOKS!

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**WASH TUBBS** THE BOSS LISTENS BY LESLIE TURNER

HE'S BEEN ON THE WAGON TEN DAYS, BUT I'VE SEEN WILTY CONFIDENT BEFORE—

HE WAS CONFIDENT THEN BECAUSE HE DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT HE WAS UP AGAINST MR. RIGGS! HE KNOWS NOW!—AND IT MAKES A WHOLE OF A DIFFERENCE!

SO FAR, HE'S HAD LITTLE HELP. HE'S MADE NO PLEDGE—WE'VE ASKED NONE. HIS MIND IS CLEARER NOW, AND IT'S TIME WE SHOW GIG WE BELIEVE IN HIM!

WILTY WAS A GOOD MAN. I'LL DO ANYTHING, IF HE'S REALLY SERIOUS!

THEN GIVE HIM BACK A JOB—ONE THAT SHOWS YOU KNOW HE'S ON THE ROAD BACK! YOU'LL NEVER REGRET IT!

**PRISCILLA'S POP** GOOD GUESS BY AL VERMEER

YOUNG LADY! YOU'VE BEEN RUNNING THROUGH MRS. THATCHER'S FLOWERS AGAIN!

HOW DID YOU KNOW?

I KNOW! A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME SO!

WHAT KIND OF A BIRD?

OH, JUST A BIRD.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN A STOOL-PIGEON!

**ALLEY OOP** YES, IF YOU CAN BY V. T. HAMLIN

I'LL LEARN YOU NOT TWO ROUND BANGIN' PEOPLE ON TH' HEAD!

YOU SEE THIS CROWN?

THE LONG-AWAITED SHOWDOWN BETWEEN OOP AND KING GUZ SEEMS TO BE AT HAND!

SURE! SO WHAT?

IT MEANS I'M KING OF MOO, AN AS KING...

IT'S MY PRIVILEGE 'SLUG MY SUBJECTS ANY DANG TIME I SEE FIT!

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES** ROSIE TELLS ALL BY ERGAR MARTIN

FOR GOODNESS' SAKE! WHO IS IN LOVE WITH WHOM?

ROSIE MERTH, YOU'RE TALKING CRAZY! I SAY JEEP IS IN LOVE WITH YOU!

OH, NO-OO, PUG! JEEP IS IN LOVE WITH YOU!

EAGER WEAVER IS IN LOVE WITH POOR LITTLE OLD ME!

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Friday was closing day at the Dresden school. A contributive dinner was served on the lawn of the school. A decorated birthday cake for Gene and Jerry Woodward, ten-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodward, was placed on the table.

Miss Lula Wheeler presented the following program: welcome, Carolyn Sue Dietzfeld; song, "Tis Springtime," by the school; exercise, "No Ting-A-Ling," Lloyd Shepherd and Dale Neth; recitation, "Happy Days," Carolyn Whitfield; recitation, "The Reason," Harry E. Dietzfeld; recitation, "My Rabbit," Davy Woodward; playlet, "Fisherman's Luck," Bill Dorance and Jerry Woodward; recitation, "Closing Day," Garnet Van Natta; "Lonely Schoolroom," Nancy Benz and Anna Louise Stevens; recitation, "A Surprise," Sandra Whitfield; song, "Jolly Fellows," by a group of boys; recitation, "The Last Day," Carolyn Sue Dietzfeld; play, "Sewing Circle," Elaine Van Natta, Virginia Shepherd, Kay Whitfield, Viola Dietzfeld; song, "Alice Blue Gown," Carolyn Whitfield, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Rittman; play, "Twice Glad," Wayne Van Natta and L. B. Woodward; song, "Sweet Betsy From Pike," by a group of girls; tap dance, Carolyn Whitfield; play, "Writing a Play," Gerald Whitfield, L. B. Woodward, Jim Bob Cook, Beth Whitfield, Esther Shepherd, Betty Albers and Dora Jane Dietzfeld; reading, "Memories," and song, "Farewell," by the eighth grade graduates, Beth Whitfield, Betty Albers and Dora Jane Dietzfeld.

**Awards Presented**

Awards were presented by Miss Wheeler to ten Nature Knight members. Certificates for the Asa B. Wallace State essay contest from the conservation commission were presented to Beth Whitfield, Betty Albers and Dora Jane Dietzfeld. Reading circle certificates were presented to Sandra and Carolyn Whitfield, Elaine Van Natta and Virginia Shepherd. For perfect attendance there were eleven awards: Sandra Whitfield, Davy, Gene and Jerry Woodward, Lloyd Den, Virginia and Esther Shepherd, Betty Albers, Elaine and Garnet Van Natta and Beth Whitfield.

Beth Whitfield has had Miss Lula Wheeler for her teacher for eight years and she has never been absent nor tardy during that time.

The closing song, "God Be With You," was sung by the audience.

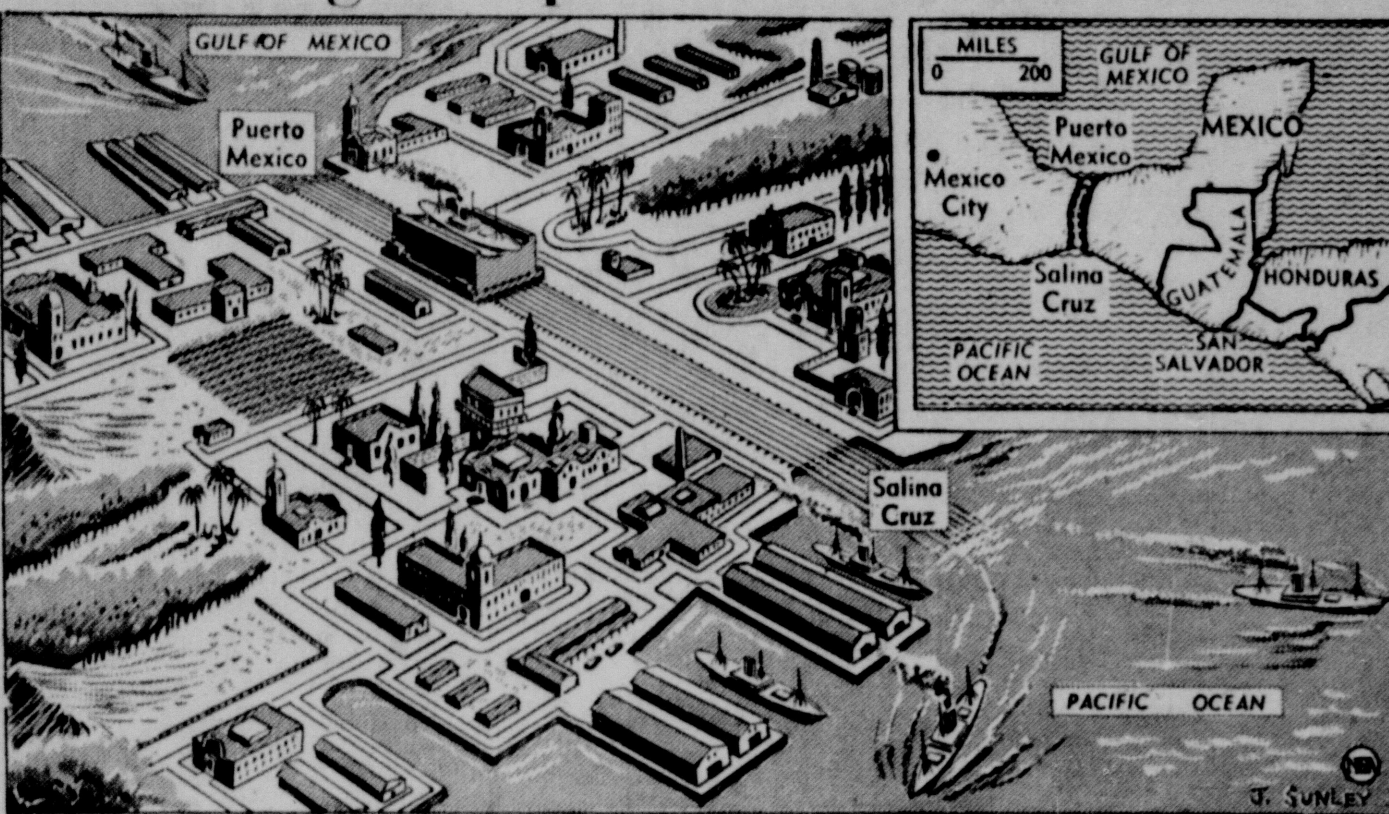
## Two Graduates At Woodland

The Woodland school closed Friday, April 15, with a basket dinner and the following program: Song, "Mary and Martha," by the school; reading, "Reason," Robert Leftwich; song, "Shortnin' Bread," by the school; reading, "Vacation," Denny Holman; history of Woodland school Eleanor Leftwich; history of the graduating class, Donna Holman; song, "Galway Bay," by the school; the story of Good Friday, Mrs. Tucker.

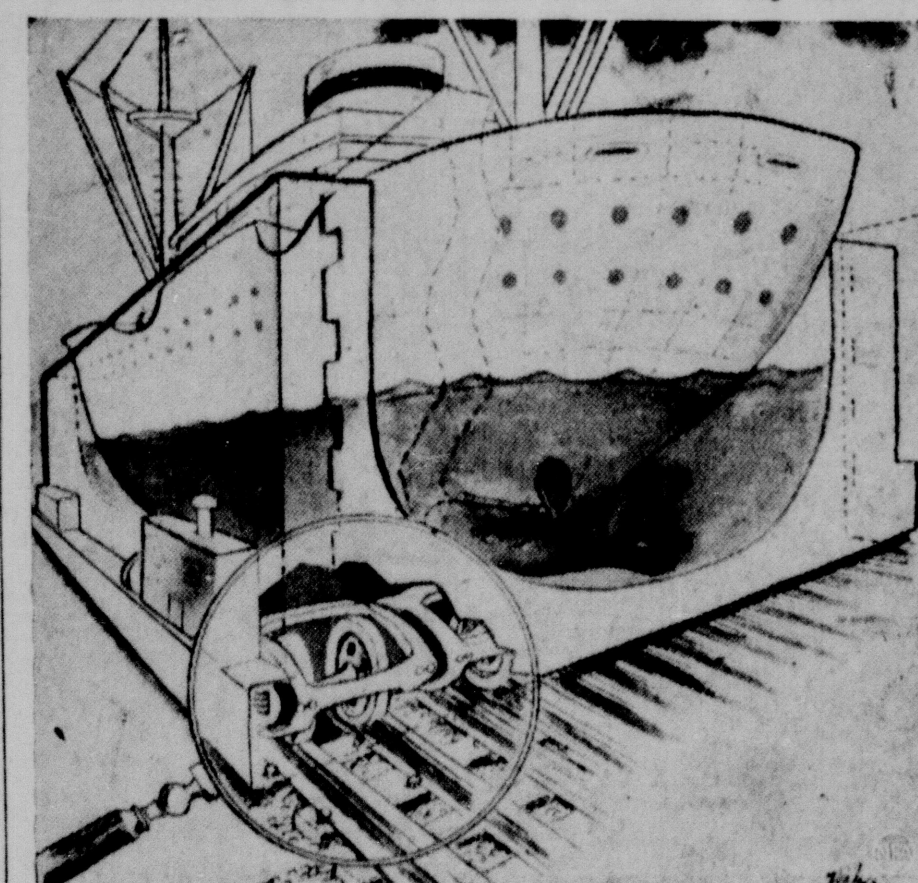
After the program, county superintendent of schools, C. F. Scott, gave a talk on Mexico. He showed a number of things he and Mrs. Scotten brought back to the United States with them.

On Thursday night the graduating exercises were held. The school was decorated in the class colors, American beauty red, green and white. Bouquets of cut flowers in the same shades were used. The cut flowers and corsages of white carnations were

## Mexico Urges Ships Take 'Overland Route'



This sketch shows how the Mexican government's plan to build a giant "railway for ships" from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific would work. At the terminal points of Puerto Mexico and Salina Cruz, ships would be floated into huge floating dry docks and run 162 miles across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec on as many as 24 rails. Ship in "cradle" on rails is seen in middle of sketch. Electric motors would push dry docks along at 18 miles an hour. The proposed \$300,000,000 "railway" would save 1600 miles over Panama Canal route. Map inset shows Isthmus of Tehuantepec route.



Here is an artist's conception of the Mexican government's "dream" of a 162-mile "railway for ships" between the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean. Ships floating in giant floating dry docks rolling on 1200 railway wheels from Puerto Mexico to Salina Cruz would save 1600 miles over the Panama Canal route. Project will cost an estimated \$300,000,000, while a regular canal across the isthmus would cost \$5,000,000,000.

Mexico wants to build a gigantic multi-track railroad on which ocean steamers would ride from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific ocean and vice versa. This, say proponents of the plan, would save 1600 miles now required for the Panama canal route. At the terminal points of Puerto Mexico and Salina Cruz, ships would steam into amphibious drydocks equipped with as many as 1200 railroad wheels. These huge cradles, with ships locked inside, would travel 162 miles across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec on some 24 rails. Electric motors would push the docks along at 18 miles per hour. Estimated cost would be \$300,000,000 which sponsors contrast with the \$5,000,000,000 cost of a canal. Dr. Modesto C. Rolland, director of Mexico's free ports, is in Los Angeles to describe the plan and seek American financing. Artist's conception below, shows how "ship railroad" would work.

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A discussion of "Am I a Good Consumer?" was held among the

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